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GOVERNORS UNDER FIRE

Action group slams board's role during college crisis

AN action group set up in the wake of the crisis engulfing Harlow College has sent a letter to all governors demanding an explanation for what has happened.

In a week when students met with management to seek assurances on the staffing situation, the Save Our College group accused governors of maintaining a "deafening silence" throughout the dispute.

The group – formed by parents, students and community leaders – has questioned the decision to employ principal Colin

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Hindmarch, describing him as arrogant and claiming his actions had brought the college into disrepute.

Directly addressing governors, the letter states: "The way that the new college principal that you employed has handled the implementation of his desired teaching methods is nothing short of scandalous."

"What is also incredible is the total lack of obvious involvement from you and your fellow governors. The silence has been deafening as this shambolic situation has

evolved. Have you actually met as a body to discuss this matter? If not, you are guilty of a dereliction of duty to the students and employees of the college."

Almost 100 lecturers have left the college as a direct result of Mr Hindmarch's proposals to introduce a new teaching and learning strategy.

On Friday students met with manager Nick Spencely to discuss staffing and potential recruitment delays due to obligatory criminal record bureau checks.

Student union officer Vikki Broad said

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Where's our Garfield?

SISTERS Channel and Chloe White have been left distraught after their pet cat was hit by a car and then driven away by a mystery motorist who said he would take it to a vet. Fourteen-month-old Garfield hasn't been seen since the accident three weeks ago and the girls' mother, Vicky, fears he may have been dumped and left to die.

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Family fear for cat missing after accident

A CAT owner whose pet was struck by a car fears it may have been dumped and left to die after a mystery motorist offered to take it to a vet and then drove off with the animal.

Mother-of-two Victoria White, of Altham Grove, Harlow, has telephoned every veterinary practice in the town in an attempt to find 14-month-old Garfield but without success.

"It's been very distressing for me and my two young daughters," she said. "They keep asking me where 'Daddy Garfield' is and I just don't know what to tell them. To be honest I'm really worried that he has been dumped in a bush somewhere and left to die rather than be taken somewhere he can get help".

According to a neighbour who witnessed the accident, Garfield was struck by a car driven by a woman at the junction of Howard Way and Altham Grove. A second driver then stopped, picked up the cat and promised to take it to a nearby vet.

"I've phoned round all the vet's practices I know of in the local area but none of them have seen Garfield," said Miss White. "I rang the RSPCA as well but they haven't been able to help either.

"He's such a lovely, friendly, lazy cat – just like the Garfield in the film – and I don't know why he would be up on the road because he's normally in the house playing with the girls."

She has distributed posters locally appealing for information but fears Garfield will not be easy to identify because he has not been microchipped.

"He was booked in to be chipped the day after he went missing. I just don't know what to do at the moment – not knowing whether he's dead or alive is really upsetting."

RSPCA spokeswoman Klare Kennett said: "I'm very sorry for the family concerned and I can imagine the distress this has caused them. This is certainly an unusual incident and I can't say that I've heard of anything similar happening before.

"But I'm sure the man in question had every intention of taking the cat to the vet and may well have done so. As the cat wasn't microchipped it could be very difficult to identify him."

Hospice has been such a blessing for Mary

A TERMINALLY ill woman at St Clare Hospice has made a heartfelt plea for residents and businesses to continue supporting the Hastingwood facility.

Grandmother-of-four Mary Woodward spoke to the *Star* after her 32-year marriage to husband Peter was blessed in an emotional service for family and friends in the hospice's chapel on Tuesday.

She appealed for more people to dig deep and offer support to the hospice, which is principally funded by voluntary donations.

"I cannot emphasise enough how important the work done here is," she said. "It's absolutely vital that more people know about this wonderful place and help keep it going.

"The staff here are incredible – I can't believe how much they care. It really is a home from home, but I just don't think enough people realise how special it is and how important their donations are."

The marriage blessing gives a potent indication of the sort of



BLESSING: Mary and Peter Woodward with granddaughters Jade, left, and Lily (photo: RNQ7CDCS/03)

care and attention leukaemia sufferer Mary experiences, with staff helping to dress her and organise the day, even providing a buffet spread for guests.

Indicating the hospice's garden room where the reception was held, she said: "Look at all this – you won't find anything like this anywhere else. This has been such a wonderful day and it's made me so happy to have been able to have our marriage blessed here."

Her husband Peter added:

"Even as a visitor, you instantly feel welcome here. It's such a warm and caring environment – we were very lucky to have found it.

"All I would say to people thinking about donating to the hospice is that they couldn't give money to a worthier cause. It could be a member of their family in here one day – it's so important to keep this place alive for the benefit of others."

If you would like to make a donation to the hospice, call (01279) 773750.

Action group slams 'silence' of governors

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afterwards: "It was a very unproductive meeting. We heard nothing new, just the same old lines we've been fed throughout this whole dispute.

"His assurances that all staff positions would be filled by September weren't really backed up with any evidence, especially regarding the CRB checks which he said wouldn't pose a problem even though time is running out to recruit new lecturers."

However, Mr Hindmarch insists the checks would only take up to three weeks and reiterated his belief that the staffing issue would be resolved by September.

"We have already recruited 27 new lecturers and need to take on another 22, but we have a pool of 68 interested candidates so I'm confident we will be up to strength," he told the *Star*.

"I've found that the students who are unhappy with what we are trying to do have certain preconceived political beliefs they subscribe to. The majority of students do not have a problem with the positive changes we are bringing about."

Crazed knife thug jailed for stabbing

A KNIFEMAN who went on a violent rampage and stabbed a man twice in the chest has been jailed for four years.

Kitchen fitter Andre Mathurin (20), from east London, pleaded guilty at Chelmsford Crown Court to wounding Gavin Hayes with intent to cause grievous bodily harm.

He also admitted charges of affray and possessing an offensive weapon. He was sentenced to four years in a young offenders' institution.

The court heard Mathurin "went crazy" after he left Harlow's Liquid Nightclub, in The Rows, on

April 9 this year, an incident captured on CCTV.

Passing sentencing last Wednesday, Judge David Turner QC told him: "You were running around, according to one witness, like someone who had gone crazy. You were slashing and thrusting in a way that was little short of life-threatening.

"It was a serious and ugly incident which could have resulted in deaths. It was an unforgivable incident of gratuitous violence."

Mark Roochove, prosecuting, showed a video to the court of Mathurin chasing a number of men.

Mr Hayes suffered a broken wrist after being pushed by Mathurin, who stabbed him twice in the chest, causing one of his lungs to collapse, while he was down.

He was seen fighting with others during the course of the incident in which he deliberately kicked people while they were lying on the ground.

Jaqueline Lule, in mitigation, said Mathurin had been the victim of a theft inside the club earlier in the evening when he was robbed of the gold chain around his neck and he had also been threatened.

When he left the club he lost his temper and acted in the violent manner, she added before telling the court he was a man of previous good character and was sorry for the incident.

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'Gimmick' jibe at Tory green research plan

CONSERVATIVES proposing to power up a research programme into developing renewable energy sources have had the wind taken out of their sails at a meeting of Harlow Council.

During last Thursday's full council meeting, Tory councillor Andrew Johnson proposed research into wind turbines and solar panels as the first of a number of environmental ideas his group plans to champion this year.

"The idea behind bringing this motion is to enable the council to start a piece of investigative work with our partners because we acknowledge that will be absolutely necessary," he said.

"As we are already committed as a council to make Harlow greener, it seems logical to take the next step and talk about renewable energy generation."

He hinted where the research might lead, outlining two potential renewable energy sources which could "create and maintain a health-

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ier environment" - solar photovoltaic panels and wind turbines.

However, the motion was rejected after being met with universal criticism from the Labour and Liberal Democrat groups, who claimed the authority was already making marked progress on environmental issues.

Kevin Brooks (Labour) dismissed the move as a publicity gimmick and said: "I don't believe the motion is strategic or comprehensive. It calls for a research programme, but this council is not a research organisation."

Councillor Eleanor Macy (Liberal Democrat) added: "It is important to remember we have signed up to the Nottingham Declaration [pledging to tackle climate change locally]. We don't need to find extra time and money for a new research programme."

In response to the criticism, Mr Johnson said: "We've heard an awful lot of hot air tonight - but what we've heard very little about is ener-

gy generation.

"If the Comprehensive Performance Assessment inspectors were here this week, would this have been agreed unanimously? I think so."

● A SECOND Tory motion seeking to re-introduce community think-tanks also failed to win support from Labour and Liberal Democrat councillors.

The Conservative group felt ward-based community forums - which were scrapped in 2004 - were needed to improve the council's interaction with residents.

Councillor Simon Carter (Con) said: "We are supposed to be community leaders but there is no evidence of us leading our own communities in our own wards."

However, the ruling Labour and Liberal Democrat groups rejected the proposals, claiming residents were not in favour.

Joint council leader Chris Millington (Lib Dem) countered Mr Carter's argument by saying that Comprehensive Performance Assessment inspectors had praised the council on the way it involved residents. He added that residents' associations were "much more popular".

Warm welcome for town's new vicar



RECONCILIATION was the theme at an induction sermon welcoming the new vicar of St John's Church in Epping, attended by almost 150 local residents. The Rev Jason Askew was formally inducted

WELCOME: Pictured, left to right, are the Rev Andrew Hollins, the Rev Jason Askew and the Rev Elizabeth Caswell (photo: TJTXNHNW/02)

as the St John's Road church's new vicar on Friday and was thrilled at the number of well-wishers in the welcoming congregation.

"It was wonderful, it all went really well," he said. "There was a fantastic attendance from local people and I met several local dignitaries."

"It seems like a very friendly, very nice place. I've been here for three weeks now and it has been a very positive experience for me so far."

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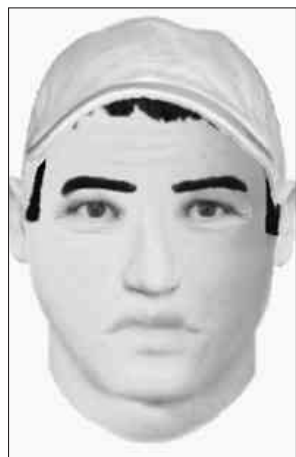
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The victim, who is in his 50s, answered the door and the pair burst in, knocking him to the ground and threatening him with the weapon. They stole a camera, computer, watches and jewellery.

The man in the e-fit is described as 30-35 years old, of Mediterranean appearance, athletic build, and 1.83m (6ft) tall. He was wearing a white baseball cap, a beige leather jacket and blue jeans.

His accomplice is described as white, aged 25-30, 1.73m (5ft 8ins) tall and wearing a black tracksuit and a white baseball cap.

Anyone with information about the pair should call DC Dave Crane at Epping police on (01279) 625443.

Paddling pool hit by vandals

VANDALS have forced the closure of a popular kiddies' paddling pool for most of the summer holidays.

The pump room at the pool in Bush Fair, Harlow, has been so badly damaged during recent weeks that repairs are likely to take up to a month to carry out. The delay is also due to the need to make specialist parts by hand.

Harlow Council environment and community committee chairwoman Eleanor Macy said: "The pools are hugely popular and are free to use. Unfortunately, the actions of mindless vandals mean that some children's enjoyment will be partly spoilt this year. "We are working as hard as we can to get the pool up and running before the end of the holidays."

The town's five other paddling pools – in the Town Park, Staple Tye, Summers, Old Harlow and Potter Street – area open from 10am-6pm daily.

Enjoying a taste of Chinese culture

A TASTE of the Orient came to The Museum of Harlow when members of the town's Chinese community staged a celebration of their culture.

Free food was served to the 150 visitors after talented cooks from the Harlow Chinese Community Association gave demonstrations in the art of noodle-making, food decoration and the preparation of traditional dishes.

A troupe of child dancers were accompanied by

Chinese musicians before guests were given an opportunity to have a go themselves.

Museum manager Chris Lydamore said: "It was a chance for people of all ages and all backgrounds to come together and learn about fascinating Chinese culture."

"We were a bit worried at first as it was an outside event and the weather has been so bad, but it held



FAN-TASTIC: Far left, youngsters give a display of Chinese dancing (photo: S3NF2G7S/05). Above, Kim Man prepares a chicken dish (photo: S3NF2G7S/04)

Police plea in hunt for train robber

POLICE hunting a robber who has been waging a three-month reign of knife threat terror on train passengers, including those on the Harlow line, have issued an appeal for witnesses

British Transport Police are appealing for any information about a series of attacks on services to Bishop's Stortford, Harlow, Hertford, Ware and Cheshunt.

The robberies started in April and are ongoing. The man responsible robs passengers on trains after telling them he has a knife in his possession.

Detective Constable Graeme Knox, of British Transport Police, said: "These robberies are particularly nasty and unprovoked attacks."

Anyone who has witnessed any of these incidents or who knows the identity of the man responsible should contact BTP on 0800 405040.

Turn a town hotspot into beauty spot

By **JIM TANFIELD**
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THERE are now just four days left to nominate the eyesore in Harlow that you most want to see turned into a beauty spot.

Harlow Renaissance, the company charged with pushing forward the town's regeneration, is asking *Star* readers to suggest areas within the town which they feel could benefit from a £5,000 makeover.

Entries for the Harlow Hotspots competition close on Monday. A judging panel will then draw up a shortlist of three and the final decision as to which one gets the cash will be determined by a public vote at the Harlow Town Show in September.

The latest batch of nominations include dilapidated car ports between The Briars and Copshall Close and the Burnt Mill industrial estate, off Elizabeth Way, which got the thumbs down for being tatty and strewn with litter.

Other nominations submitted since we launched the competition six weeks ago have included the alleyway behind homes in Purford Green, the Post Office Walk underpass, an open area of public land in Willowfield and the disused Katherine's Common Room.



Harlow Renaissance chief executive Andrew Bramidge said on Tuesday: "The competition has provided an opportunity for people to take the first step in one of our priorities – considering the immediate environment."

"This call to action has made local people look at the area in which they live and consider what they would like to see happen to make a difference. It's a realisation that what we do today makes a difference tomorrow."

He added: "None of the projects nominated so far are unachievable or unsustainable under the competition criteria. The competition highlights the commitment and pride in Harlow of local people."

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Give a name to Harlow's new café for youngsters

A STATE-of-the-art café for young people will open soon in Harlow town centre – and this is your chance to give it a name.

It is the brainchild of Harlow Youth Council, which wanted somewhere safe and affordable for young people to meet, make friends, snack and play games.

The café will comprise a chillout zone with comfortable chairs and coffee tables, a video games and sports zone with the latest consoles, internet access and a pool table, plus a healthy eating zone where snacks and drinks can be purchased at pocket money prices.

Youth councillor Perry Williams (16) told the *Star* on Tuesday: "I personally would like the café to be given a snappy and catchy name, something short which sums up our aim."

"It's going to be great because young people will have a place to go without getting into trouble. It's going to be a café where all

sorts of different people will feel comfortable as all different sorts of music will be played and you can do different activities."

Joint Harlow Council leader Tony Durcan (Labour) said: "I'm delighted that we have been able to turn the youth council's dream into a reality and give young people a place they want."

Liberal Democrat joint council leader Chris Millington added: "The café project has been very important to the young people involved and their persistence has paid off."

"Providing more facilities for young people is often echoed as a priority by local people, so the café will help meet that aspiration."

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Wife-beater branded a bully by judge

A VIOLENT husband who repeatedly punched his wife in the face has escaped a jail sentence.

Clive Edwards (42), of Pennymead, Harlow, was branded a bad-tempered bully by a judge at Chelmsford Crown Court.

The court heard that after the assault, Edwards sent his wife a series of vile and offensive text messages for a year.

Edwards admitted charges of causing actual bodily harm and harassment. He was sentenced to 12 months in prison but this was suspended for two years on condition he

attended a domestic abuse programme.

Richard Wood, prosecuting, said the assault occurred on February 26 last year when Edwards punched his wife during a row, splitting her lip. He started laughing and then punched her again three times in the face while she was trying to protect herself.

He sent the text messages when he knew the relationship was over, despite a court injunction prohibiting him from molesting his wife which had been taken out soon after the attack.

Dominic Benthall, in mitigation, said the

defendant was a man "not in the best of health".

But passing sentence, Judge David Turner told Edwards: "You are a bad-tempered bully and I hope you are thoroughly ashamed of yourself. I detect minimal remorse, regret or empathy from you."

The judge also imposed a three-month curfew order effective from Monday to Saturday between the hours of 6pm-6am and a three-year restraining order prohibiting him from harassing, threatening or visiting his wife.

Plan to focus on long-term gains

By CHRIS MOSS
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THE development corporation spearheading the regeneration of Harlow has unveiled its blueprint at a glittering launch party.

Business leaders and local dignitaries were invited to the event during which Harlow Renaissance chairman John Spence outlined a new two-year business plan.

"We have a commitment to achieving long-term gains for Harlow whilst preserving the best of the town's past," he said.

"We will seek to tackle the dichotomy of intense local pride in the town and a poor external image. We want to deliver something that will last the test of time."

Chief executive Andrew Bramidge gave guests an overview of the proposals and their implications for the future of the town.

"Harlow Renaissance is a delivery organisation and so we are focused on making a real difference on the ground, working within the strategies set by our partners, particularly Harlow Council," he said.

The plan is to focus on six main areas – housing, transport, town centre development, education, enterprise and promotion.

Government-funded projects due for delivery within the next year were also highlighted, including the regeneration of Old Harlow and Staple Tye and the creation of a business centre to help foster new economic growth in the town.

Other proposals include short-term transport improvements and the creation of a



DOING THE BUSINESS: Left to right, communications manager Nicola Bowland, Harlow Council joint leader Chris Millington, Harlow Renaissance chairman John Spence and chief executive Andrew Bramidge
(photo: D93MFFMQ/07)

strategy to exploit Harlow's proximity to Stansted Airport.

Reversing the negative image of Harlow in the national press will also be high on the corporation's list of priorities.

To deliver its promises of a "vision for the future of Harlow", a total budget of £675,000 for the next financial year will cover running costs and ensure fulfilment of the plan.

● Anyone wanting to download a copy of the business plan can do so visiting the website at www.harlowrenaissance.co.uk.

Council achieves a clean sheet as complaints fall

COMPLAINTS about Harlow Council dropped significantly during the past year.

Local Government Ombudsman Tony Redmond, who investigates complaints from members of the public who feel they have been the victims of injustice because of administrative shortcomings, has written to district and county councils in England to review the year up to March 31, 2007.

In his letter to Harlow Council, he praises the "significant decrease" in complaints from 33 in the previous period to 23 this time around. None of the complaints were upheld.

"As in previous years, the most significant category of complaints concerned housing, which accounted for 17

complaints," he said.

"There has been a reduction this year in the number of complaints about planning and building control matters from seven in 2005/6 to just one. The remaining complaints are fairly evenly spread across the range of council services."

In neighbouring Epping Forest, however, complaints rose from 23 to 31. This was mainly due to problems with waste management and planning issues.

Of the 98 complaints made against Essex County Council – six higher than during the previous year – a large number concerned Social Services.

A spokeswoman for Harlow Council said the

feedback offered useful independent advice.

"The ombudsman did not uphold any complaints against us during 2006/07 and also praised the way we improved our complaints handling system," she said.

"During the year, 13 of the 23 cases were resolved by the council before any action by the ombudsman was required and in the remaining cases the ombudsman mainly found there was no case to answer, the complaint was premature or not within his remit."

"We use complaints to constantly review and improve our services and have found the Local Government Ombudsman to be a valuable source of advice."

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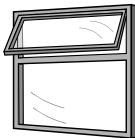
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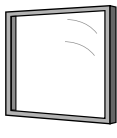
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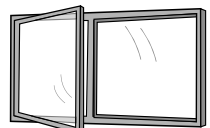
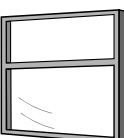
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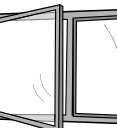
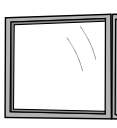
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SIR, We read with shock and horror your report in which Milwards School was criticised for running an activity day opposed to a traditional sports day (*Star*, July 19).

Firstly, there is the policy of inclusion. Many children of mixed abilities attend the school; some are in wheelchairs, some have other disabilities. Our son is severely autistic and Milwards was the only school enthusiastic and willing to take him and they do everything possible to include him in all activities.

They constantly go beyond the call of duty to do so without question. There are children, like our son, who cannot play rounders but love to participate in parachute games. Every child in the school took part in physical activities that day; surely that is something we all need to recognise and encourage.

Survey results can't be representative

SIR, In response to the report regarding Princess Alexandra's Hospital survey conducted by MP Bill Rammell (*Star*, July 19), I would like to point out a few things.

Firstly, the survey was sent out to 17,500 households, of which 1,467 responded. Surely given the large population in Harlow, 1,467 people cannot be taken to represent the view of the town's population as a whole.

I attended the public meeting on July 14 where Mr Rammell unveiled his report and

findings. I was incredibly shocked to find that the biggest concern people had regarding PAH was parking. I find this very hard to believe in the face of things such as hospital-borne infections, cleanliness, staffing issues and waiting times.

During the meeting Mr Rammell produced statistics proving an increase in both nurses and consultants. However, it was unclear what these statistics contained.

While the issue of staff shortages was raised, it was not possible to ascertain whether

there were still shortages and, if so, at what level and the scale of impact on patient care and services.

It is also worth noting that whilst there was an 89 per cent satisfaction rate, only 1,467 people responded of which 27 per cent did not answer this question. In reality this means that only 950, or just over one per cent, of the population of Harlow stated they were satisfied with PAH.

Laura Popely
Jerounds, Harlow

Secondly, there are the issues of competitiveness and teamwork. Milwards is one of a few primary schools that have established teams that span all children

across all year groups. Each team has the chance to earn 'Team Tokens' for effort and attainment in all they do in their school life throughout the year.

Teams compete against one another and the latest results are on the wall for all to see. This shows the school is clearly committed to both teamwork and competition all year round and not just on one day of physical activity.

It disappoints us that politicians and leaders continually jump on the bandwagon of competitive sports in schools and never seem to acknowledge the great work schools like Milwards do in helping our youngsters become better citizens.

Richard & Louise Boittier
The Crescent, Old Harlow

friends and ex-students who felt angry, disillusioned and betrayed by a style of management which appeared to them to take little account of human worth.

In the course of the last few months as the college embarked on its now somewhat infamous restructuring programme, many of the town's most talented educators have been lost to us. Some, quick to recognise the signs, sought employment in other colleges, some accepted redundancy, others were given little tangible choice and the politically vocal were seemingly unsuccessful when reapplying for their own jobs.

But those who left the college on June 29 left with their integrity intact. In the end the only real role model for young people lies in those who act on point of considered principle at the expense of personal gain.

Given that by August 1 the new structures and working conditions will be rolling, it is hoped the many vacancies, particularly in academic subjects, will be filled by subject specialists with some experience in the teaching of young adults.

And it is also hoped – perhaps somewhat vainly – that the pledge offered to the people of Harlow 23 years ago will be honoured.

Sue Hills (teacher)
address supplied - Editor

EDITOR'S NOTE

This week we have received several letters in response to the comments by councillor Joshua Jolles with regard to the industrial dispute at Harlow College. Because of pressure on space, these letters have been held over until next week.

Your voice, your choice

SIR, Time is running out for people to defend their right to have a full say on new development in the area.

The Government is now consulting on its Planning White Paper and has set a closing date for responses of August. This may sound like a dry subject; in fact, it is anything but.

If ministers get their way the planning system will change and local people will have much less say about major development in their areas, including motorways, power stations, airports and incinerators.

The Government says the planning system needs to change so economic development can happen more quickly. Of course the planning system can be improved, but we need a system that allows all issues – including the beauty and quality of the natural environment – to be properly taken into account when decisions are made.

The Campaign to Protect Rural England is part of a wide coalition calling on the Government to think again and stand up for a planning system that looks after the environment and gives people a real say.

Star readers can support us by taking action through our shared website at www.planningdisaster.co.uk but we need to act fast. It really is time to use your voice or lose your choice.

Shaun Spiers
CPRE chief executive
Southwark Street, London SE1

Volunteers who never take a break

SIR, When Samaritans say we are open 24:7, unlike Tesco we are open 24 hours a day, every day, seven days a week, 365 days a year.

With the holiday season upon us, Samaritans will not be taking a break. We will continue to be there for anyone having a difficult time.

Samaritans mark this achievement on July 24 each year as it is the 24th day of the seventh month – making it our special 24:7 day.

The Herts/Essex branch of Samaritans, which supports callers from Harlow, receives nearly 30,000 calls for help every year.

Run entirely by volunteers, the branch ensures that no matter what time of the day or night someone rings they are able to speak in confidence to someone who cares.

I would be grateful if you could remind your readers of the number they can ring at any time. It is (01279) 421110.

We can only provide this service because of the commitment of our volunteers. The organisation is run entirely by volunteers who are thoroughly trained to listen in confidence without making judgement.

Any reader who would be interested in becoming a Samaritans volunteer can contact their local branch on the same number.

Andrew, director
Herts/Essex Samaritans

Our thanks

SIR, May I, through your letters page, say a big thank you to the very honest person who returned my driving licence to me, after I had dropped it near to Harveys/Halfords in Harlow.

In this age of identity fraud, I consider myself extremely lucky to have had it returned.

Mrs T. A. Charles
address supplied

SIR, Earlier this month I had chest pains which became quite frightening.

My husband dialed 999 and a paramedic and ambulance crew arrived not long after. From that time until I arrived home, the treatment I received was absolutely first class.

My thanks to everyone at Princess Alexandra Hospital and every unit that I went in.

Beryl Low
Pennymead, Harlow

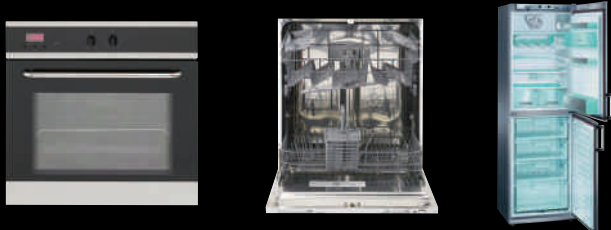
Pledge must be honoured

SIR, In 1984 – a significant, perhaps portentous year – Harlow College made a pledge to provide “appropriate post-16 education” for the town and its surrounds.

Sceptical though many of us were at the removal of our sixth forms and the establishment of a tertiary college with a mandate to serve both academic and vocational needs, it is evident that in the intervening years thousands of young people have found success in that system and have gone on to secure professional expertise in careers of their choice.

And so it was with much sadness that, on a recent visit to the college, I met with colleagues,

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Pole-wielding pair cleared of affray charge

TWO men brandishing scaffold poles have been cleared of affray after convincing a jury they were victims of an assault.

Radione Bengrich (29), of Tithelands, Harlow, and Robert Miller (27), of St Peter's Avenue, Ongar, were both acquitted at Chelmsford Crown Court last Wednesday.

Deborah Champion, prosecuting, had told the court police were called to an incident outside Yates' Wine Lodge, in Market Square, Harlow, on August 5 and found six men arguing. Two of them, Bengrich and Miller, were holding scaffolding.

Four of them ran off and left the two defendants behind. Bengrich was seen to have a cut below his right eye and Miller a gash on his shin.

Bengrich later said he and Miller had left a nightclub and were heading for a taxi rank when they were confronted by a group of males armed with metal poles who wanted a fight. He said he was hit with a pole, grabbed it from his assailant and gave chase but did not hit him.

Miller said he tried to get between Bengrich and the attackers and his leg had been hit. He said he too may have picked up the pole but did not swing it around.

David Haeems, representing both men, said they had been victims of assault and their actions were self-defence.

Flytippers to blame for huge waste piles

An alternative way to play



PLAY FOR TODAY: Pictured, left to right, Liam Hart, Marilyn Hart, Jim Filmer, John Campbell, Michelle Novak, Aaron Francis, Lauren Eley, Nigel Varnam, Loraine Clark and Jackie Aiton (photo: R3YFYRRG/01)

A MAMMOTH fundraising effort by youngsters in alternative education in Harlow paid off on Saturday with the opening of a new recreation area.

Youngsters at Harlow Alternative Education centre, in Broadley Road, can now enjoy the fully revamped and caged play area. The project cost £53,000, the funds raised via grants after the lease was transferred by Essex County Council to the centre from its previous user Water Lane Primary School. Football, tennis and basketball can now be played by children unable to attend mainstream education as a result of truancy or having difficulty fitting in and it will be monitored by Harlow's closed circuit television network.

Co-ordinator Loraine Clark said: "The centre is all about developing good life skills and social skills so this will of course help in achieving this."

"The young people here wanted it and we got it, so all credit to them for their efforts; it's a brilliant area for them."

FLYTIPPERS have been blamed for depositing huge mounds of earth which have appeared next to a Harlow home have bewildered and infuriated its owner.

Green garden waste has been dumped in three piles – up to six metres long and two metres high – near the Davenport home of mother-of-two Jenny Curtis (38).

The mounds started appearing two months ago but have grown considerably in the recent days.

"It's people wheeling their barrows full of waste from their garden and just dumping it where they see fit, mostly on the bridle path next to our fence," she complained.

The piles of soil, cuttings, turf and hardcore rubble are now blocking access to the path, which is used by dozens of dog walkers each day.

"What's so annoying is that the people doing it just don't seem to care about the effect it's having on us, as long as they're saving money by doing it on the cheap by not going to the tip, hiring contractors or using a skip," said Ms Curtis.

"They are busy prettying up their little gardens while at the same time they are ruining where we live."

By **JIM TANFIELD**
tanfieldj@hertsessexnews.co.uk

Concern was also expressed by Ms Curtis about the burden placed on Harlow Council to clear such eyesores, adding: "We will all end up paying for it through raised council tax."

Eleanor Macy, chairwoman of Harlow Council's environment and community committee, said: "The vast majority of people are proud of the place they live in and do all they can to keep their area clean and tidy but, unfortunately, during this time of year reports of garden waste being dumped increase."

"Not only does it inconvenience residents, it costs the council money to remove and investigate it. We rely on eyewitness information to help us take action against the people who do this."

"We can and do penalise or prosecute those offenders we identify. There's simply no excuse for this behaviour as there are services in the town to help."

● **HARLOW** Council recently extended kerbside collections for green waste which can be pre-booked by calling (01279) 446655.

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Pool connection of John's family



By
BEN WILKINSON

A PICTURE of Harlow Pool taken in 1962 dominated last week's *Nostalgia* but this week we have some local swimming memories from further back.

Reader John Sapsford, who in June recounted his childhood memories of Old Harlow's Garden Terrace, has been in touch again, this time about one of his relatives who lived in the long-gone row of houses in the early part of the 20th century.

"My aunt Grace Snell and her husband George had four children," said Mr Sapsford, of Sayesbury Road, Sawbridgeworth. "The eldest, Elsie, was an expert swimmer and diver for which she won a number of awards.

"I remember going with my cousins in the early 1930s to a



SWIM CHAMP: Elsie Snell, left, with an unknown friend

swimming gala at Latton Mill, where Elsie was performing fancy dives from the high boards."

Mr Sapsford said that looking at the pool today, he finds it difficult to envisage how it was in those days.

"It is parallel to the Stort Navigation, by the lock which is midway between Harlow Mill and Burnt Mill – now Harlow Town Station, of course.

"At that time it was a popular swimming pool with a wooden platform along the northern side, with changing huts and diving boards at various levels.

"The pool had obviously been deepened so as to be safe for high board diving."

Mr Sapsford said he knows that Elsie died some years ago but did not have up-to-date information about his other cousins.

"I'm ashamed to say I have lost touch with the others – Stanley, Dereck and Rita – and do not know if they are still around."

● DO you know what became of Mr Sapsford's other relatives? Or perhaps you have a photograph of the Latton Mill pool? If so, please write to *Nostalgia*.

25 YEARS AGO

July 22, 1982



NO CASH FOR DAMP HOMES

FAMILIES in Fernhill, Clarkhill and Honeyhill – who have lived for years with the misery of leaking roofs and damp homes – are unlikely to get a penny from the Government to help improve their housing conditions.

Since Harlow Council took over responsibility for these houses from the development corporation, it has been fighting to get compensation for their poor quality.

But the Government has now said it would not be possible to assess the area because Harlow Council is taking a civil action against the builders of the houses.

EMPLOYEES' £200 FOR FALKLANDS FAMILIES

TELEVISION star Jack Smethurst took a break from performing *While The Cat's Away* at Harlow Playhouse to receive a cheque for the South Atlantic Fund.

Jack proudly received £200 from Pitney Bowes welfare rights officer Harry Hadkiss.

A TREE TO REMEMBER HIM BY

THE end of the school year was especially sad for one headmaster, who is retiring. Mr Anthony O'Shea (62) has been headmaster at St Mark's Roman Catholic School, in Tripton Road, for the past 17 years.

DO YOU REMEMBER?

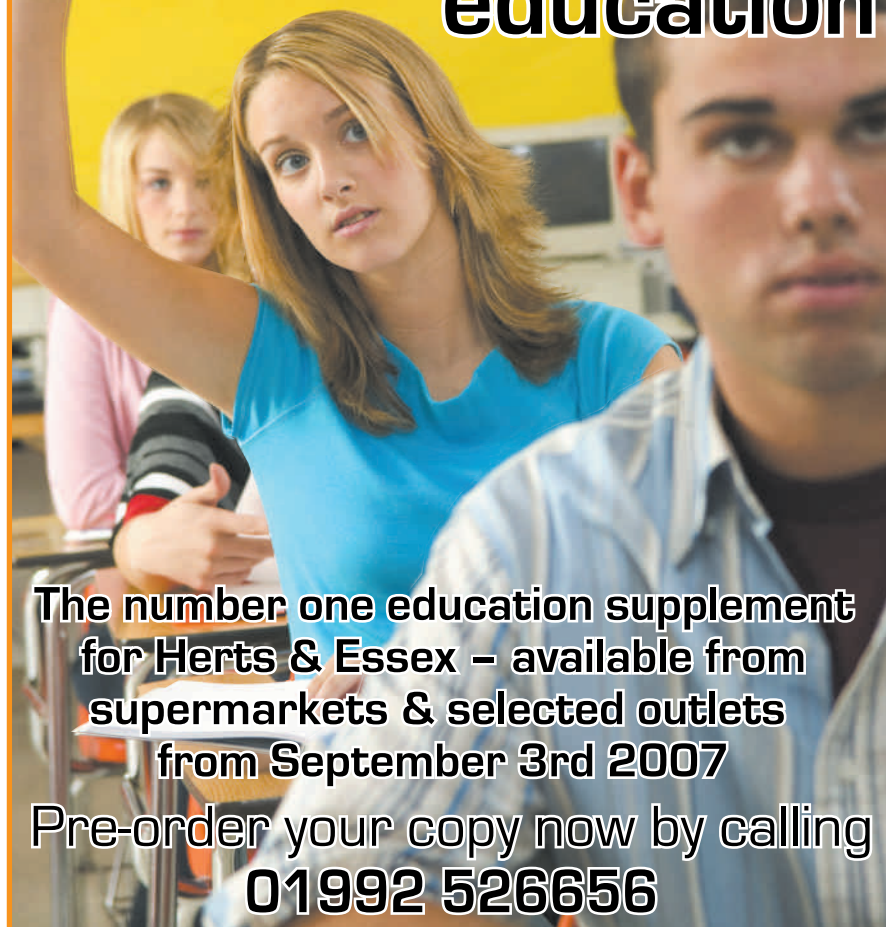
Have any of our correspondents' recollections jogged your memory?

● What are your memories of the local sports scene in previous decades?

● Do you remember any celebrity visitors from times past?

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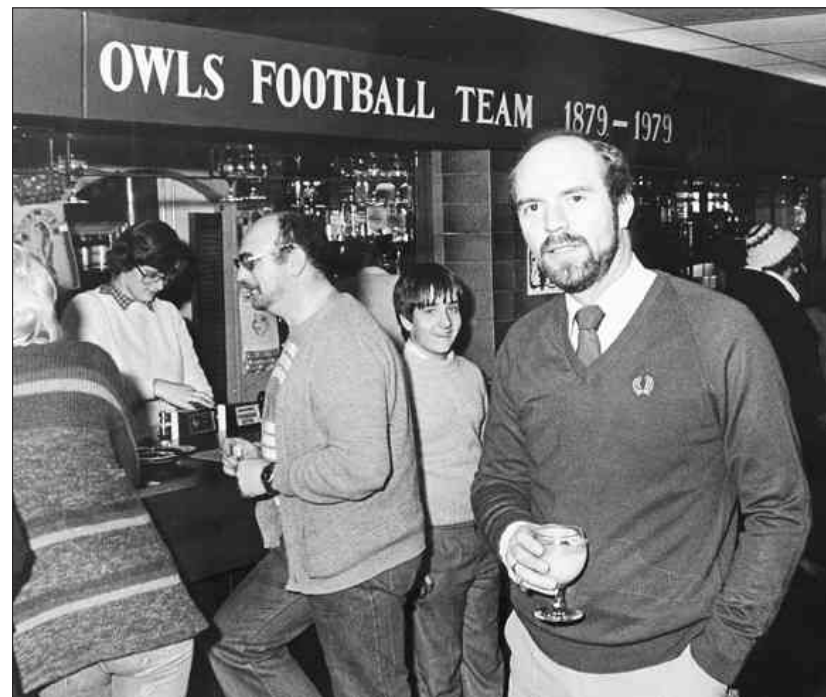
County FA's memorabilia plea

THIS year sees the 125th anniversary of the Essex County Football Association and, to mark the occasion, it has launched an appeal for old photographs and memorabilia relating to football throughout the county.

The ECFA will be producing a special edition of its County Handbook publication and is looking for soccer snaps and artefacts from all eras going back to 1882.

"We know there are plenty of fantastic artefacts and photos out there in people's lofts and at the back of cupboards, so we'd like the opportunity to feature some of the best items in the forthcoming 2007/08 handbook and the Winter edition of our magazine," said spokesman Chris Evans.

"There was football evident in every major town or village in the early 1900s and many of the clubs we have today will have derived from



those teams somewhere along the line."

Our picture above is rather more recent: it was taken in the Harlow Town

clubhouse in 1979, when the Owls were celebrating their centenary, and features then-chairman Danny Norris.

Don't forget, if you have any sporting memories or pictures from the past, *Nostalgia* would love to see them too.

School days at the annexe

OUR recent picture of Tany's Dell School pupils outside their Mark Hall annexe in 1955 jogged the memory of Hornbeams, Harlow, resident Vivienne Wachenje, who spotted herself in it. Vivienne, née Hannibal, attended the school before transferring to The Spinney.

"I remember my teacher, Mrs Young, who was very nice," she recalled. "She was married to a policeman and sometimes he talked to us about road safety." Friends of Harlow Museum's Hazel Lake is writing a history of Mark Hall and wants to talk to anyone who attended the school. Call (01279) 424909.

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The strike that would catapult Harlow into the headlines

WITH new Prime Minister Gordon Brown suggesting he will strip even more power from the trades unions, you might be forgiven for thinking their influence was diminishing.

But if Harlow is anything to judge by, the level of industrial action taking place in the town this year indicates the Labour movement is alive and well.

Most notably, the University and College Union has so far held five days of strikes at Harlow College in protest at new principal Colin Hindmarch's controversial shake-up. Rallies have been held in the town centre, with speakers demanding management listen to those on the frontline.

The struggle against the changes proposed by Mr Hindmarch has taken on national significance with UCU leaders claiming that if he gets away with his radical changes – which he believes will bring the college better results – other colleges which just want to save money may also be encouraged to test the resolve of their teaching staff.

UCU president-elect Sasha Callaghan told a rally near the college in May: "This is one of the most defining moments in the history of further education.

"I know it's scary for Harlow members but remember, there's only one Colin Hindmarch and there's 120,000 union members supporting you all the way. This is your moment."

Despite all this, the union appears to have made little impact and Mr Hindmarch has simply pushed he plans ahead with the result that many teaching staff – 97 so far – have lost their jobs or decided not to reapply for them.

In this present period of national economic success and the apparent ideological triumph of capitalism as the UK's overwhelmingly dominant political philosophy, are we in danger of forgetting those vital cogs in the machine, the frontline workers, who are the heartbeat of any organisation or business?

Jim Rogers, former Labour leader of Harlow Council and now a member of the left-wing Respect Unity Coalition, is concerned that important voices may be lost in the new political climate.

"New Prime Minister Gordon Brown will try buttering the country up quickly and then go for an election in the hope of securing another five years and I don't think trades unions are going to figure in this rebirth very highly at all," he



By
JIM TANFIELD

predicted.

"Trades unions have every right to expect to be listened to – they are the source of intelligence. The average man on the shopfloor knows exactly what's going on and that means the unions have a very major role. Changes will be made and those in the thick of it will be the ones to help businesses and the like deal with change; not only that, but it's one of the last truly democratic institutions."

In the strike-heavy 1970s, one particular union struggle captured the news headlines in Harlow. In November 1970 members of the Amalgamated Engineers and Foundry Workers Union downed tools and walked out onto the picket line at Pitney Bowes after bosses refused to recognise them.

The union only wanted to represent a few dozen shopfloor manual workers, but the managing director decided not to acknowledge it after taking a poll of the whole company as to whether other staff thought the AEF was a viable union.

Members voted to strike on the weight of this, but the chief reason the stoppage has gone down in history is for its longevity. Due to the gritty determination of a handful of strikers, it lasted seven months, becoming the longest strike in the town's history.

The archetypal oil drums were filled with donated firewood in the harsh winter conditions as up to 70 men and women co-workers gathered around in their solidarity – and fingerless gloves – to picket.

A portfolio of newspaper clippings about the strike, collected by Pitney Bowes shop steward Dave Barham (73) has been published as a record of what happened at the time.

"I was probably the only shop steward in the world at that time who wasn't recognised!" said Mr Barham, of Abbotsweld, Harlow.

"It was a time of terrific camaraderie and the assistance from the union was fantastic.

"We had 60 in the first week and then that peaked at about 70, which amazed me. People, of course, started dropping away; I wasn't happy about that at the time but I have forgiven them now; it was a harsh winter, after all.

"It was the first time I had been involved in trades union activity and it changed my life, so it was certainly worthwhile, even when we

knew we were beaten.

"I was bored sitting on a workbench all day and as I had been let down by the education system, having the confidence to go for this kind of thing really boosted me, gave me my integrity.

"The really funny thing was after the strike had ended and I went in to pick up my cards before starting a new job at BOC, the personnel department told me the managing director of Pitney Bowes would like to see me.

"I went in to his office and he said 'I have a lot of respect for you. You did it with integrity and I admire that'. I guess it was because we stood up to him and stood for what we believed was right. He then offered me a job! I said to him 'You really don't understand what this was all about, do you mate?'"

Roy Collyer, a Harlow councillor and retired officer for Amicus, the successor to the AEF, also recalled the dispute; at the time, he worked at a neighbouring business and collected donations for the strikers.

"My impression in the beginning was they were very determined and they picketed there day and night," he said. "It was a big thing at the time and it ended up being the longest strike Harlow had seen.

"In the end, as far as Pitney Bowes was concerned, it had no teeth and there was about as many people going in to work, fearing for their welfare, as there was outside. In the end, it just frittered away, even though it took on national importance."

Mr Collyer persuaded his employer BOC to take on those left without work following the end of the strike.

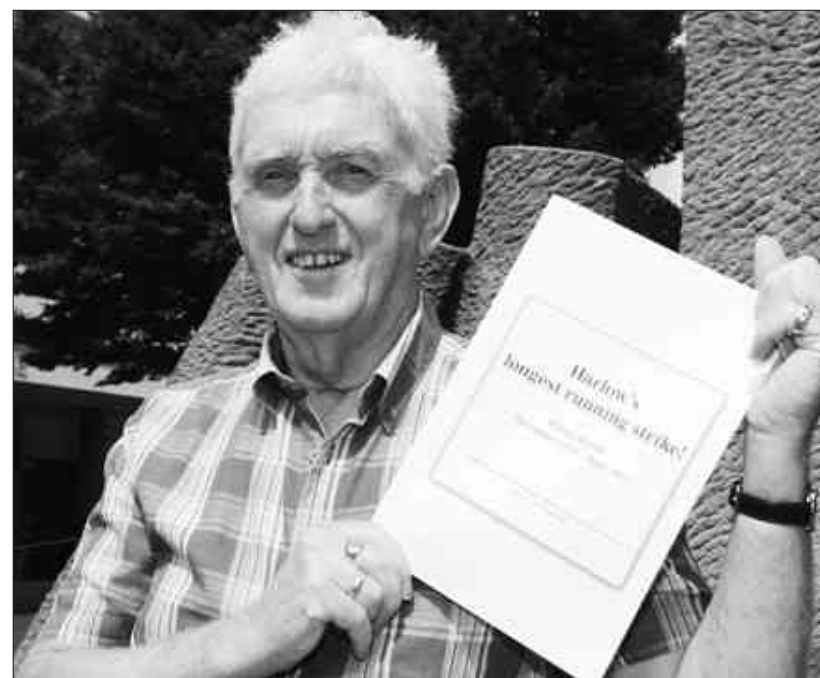
"This was a bit of a tough one at first due to their previous strong union activity and the length they were on strike, but BOC had 100 per cent union representation so it worked out all right in the end.

"The unions have obviously not got the power they had any more but I do think they are making a bit of a comeback."

The last word goes to Mr Barham – and who, quite frankly, could disagree with his altruistic sentiments?

"The strike woke many of us up and we went on to join an ongoing struggle for workers' rights. For 35 years, we've demonstrated, marched and served on committees in support of miners, Post Office workers, print workers and emergency service workers – in the fight against unemployment, in the fight for equal rights for all workers regardless of race, religion, gender and sexuality.

"And we have campaigned for a government to represent what we stand for... I guess we will just have to keep trying for that one!"



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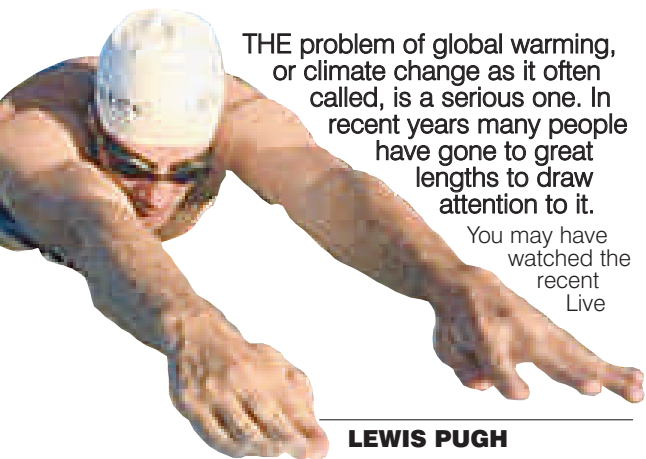
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LEWIS PUGH

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Earth music concerts which took place around the world. These were organised by former American vice-president Al Gore as a way of highlighting the threat to the environment posed by rising temperatures caused by pollution. But this month one London man decided to make his own climate change protest with a painfully gruelling and dangerous challenge. To prove that the polar ice caps have warmed up, 37-year-old Lewis Pugh decided to show that it is now possible to swim in the icy waters of the North Pole. The temperature of the water was measured at -1.8 degrees centigrade,

the coldest a human has ever swum in. Lewis, who when not swimming works as a lawyer, stayed in the water for 19 minutes and swam a distance 1km. Describing the moment he jumped in, he said: "The pain was immediate. It felt like my body was on fire and I nearly quit on a few occasions." Lewis also said that while the swim was a triumph for him, he thought it was a tragedy that it was now possible for a human to survive for any length of time in the waters of the North Pole. "I hope my swim will inspire world leaders to take climate change seriously," he added.

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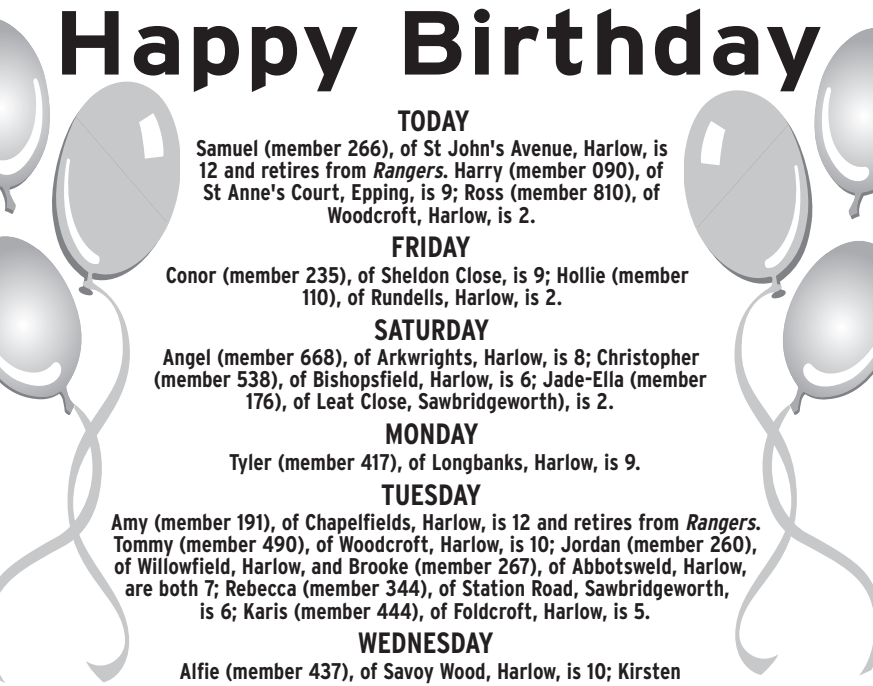




Rangers FactFile

NAME: Hermione
DATE OF BIRTH: July 23, 2003
ADDRESS: Five Acres
SCHOOL: Peterswood Infants
FAVOURITE FOOD: Chocolate
LEAST FAVOURITE FOOD: Spaghetti Bolognese
FAVOURITE BOOK: Winnie The Witch
FAVOURITE TV: Spongebob Squarepants
FAVOURITE MUSIC: Anything she can dance to
FAMILY: Sister, Eden (8) and brother, Owen (1)
PETS: A dog called Minnie
WANTS TO: Work in a cattery

(photo: VMHWFN3H/03)



Happy Birthday

TODAY
Samuel (member 266), of St John's Avenue, Harlow, is 12 and retires from *Rangers*. Harry (member 090), of St Anne's Court, Epping, is 9; Ross (member 810), of Woodcroft, Harlow, is 2.

FRIDAY
Conor (member 235), of Sheldon Close, is 9; Hollie (member 110), of Rundells, Harlow, is 2.

SATURDAY
Angel (member 668), of Arkwrights, Harlow, is 8; Christopher (member 538), of Bishopsfield, Harlow, is 6; Jade-Ella (member 176), of Leat Close, Sawbridgeworth, is 2.

MONDAY
Tyler (member 417), of Longbanks, Harlow, is 9.

TUESDAY
Amy (member 191), of Chapelfields, Harlow, is 12 and retires from *Rangers*. Tommy (member 490), of Woodcroft, Harlow, is 10; Jordan (member 260), of Willowfield, Harlow, and Brooke (member 267), of Abbotsweld, Harlow, are both 7; Rebecca (member 344), of Station Road, Sawbridgeworth, is 6; Karis (member 444), of Foldcroft, Harlow, is 5.

WEDNESDAY
Alfie (member 437), of Savoy Wood, Harlow, is 10; Kirsten

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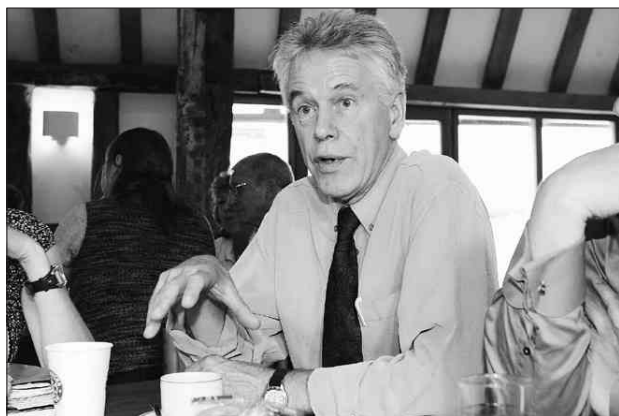
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Charity highlights tragedy of James



Some perky debates

DISCUSSIONS about key issues were ground out by residents and the town's MP at an annual debate.

The Coffeehouse Challenge, at the Harlow Study Centre invited residents to air their views on local topics such as traffic and road safety.

The group can also apply for a grant worth up to

£2,000 in conjunction with Harlow Council and development board Harlow Renaissance and, after discussion, it was decided the money should be spent on road safety awareness courses for schoolchildren. Pictured is Chris Dawkins during the debates.

(photo: JJVRLWP/02)

THE sudden death of a popular young man well known in Harlow's music community has prompted a charity to warn others about the type of underlying heart condition which claimed his life.

James Redington (28), pictured right, who helped out at The Square as a rock school tutor, was taken ill outside the Fourth Avenue venue earlier this month.

Music technician James is believed to have been a victim of Wolff-Parkinson-White syndrome, a rare condition which causes abnormal electrical pathways in the heart.

James, who lived in Chapel Field and was a keen gym member, had been diagnosed with the condition as a baby but his family were told it was nothing to worry about.

Anne Jolly, who runs the Sudden Adult Death Trust in memory of her son Ashley, who died at the age of 16, said that James' death should serve as a wake-up call to others.

"We were sorry to hear about the tragic and sudden death of James from WPW syndrome, which is one

of the conditions that comes under the umbrella of Sudden Arrhythmic Death Syndrome.

"Unfortunately, we have several members whose children have died from this condition and other conditions which have caused the heart to beat chaotically and from which it couldn't recover naturally.

"Happily, we also have others who have been treated by ablation, which burns away the extra piece of accessory tissue in the heart which causes it to beat dangerously fast."

The trust provides heart monitors to GPs to assist the detection of such conditions and provides defibrillators to schools, leisure centres and other facilities to help save those who are struck down. Support is also available for the families of those affected.

For more information on the charity, or to make a donation, call (01277) 230642 or see www.sadsuk.org.

● James' funeral takes place tomorrow (Friday) at Potter Street Baptist Church at 12.30m. Mourners are invited to wear Superman T-shirts in memory of James, who was a big fan of the comic book superhero.



Airfield history

MEMBERS of Epping Probus enjoyed a flying visit from Arthur Moreton who gave a talk on the history of North Weald Airfield.

The aviation enthusiast, who has just written a book about the former RAF station, gave a visual presentation going back to 1910.

Explaining how the site was first used as a base to combat Zeppelin air raids against London in the First World War, he said it subsequently closed before re-opening in 1926 when three hangars were erected.

He also told how Spitfires flew out of the airfield during the Second World War, before going on to recount the post-war aircraft such as Vampires, Meteors and Hunters which were based there.

Probus spokesman Trevor Roberts said: "It was a fascinating talk and Arthur concluded by inviting us all to the North Weald Airfield Museum, now also a house of memories, which is open on Saturday afternoons and Sundays."

Council cubs

MEMBERS of 4th Epping Elm Cub Scouts had a lesson in the workings of local government when Epping Forest Council chairwoman Caroline Pond invited them into the town's corridors of power.

She showed them around Epping Civic Centre and explained what the council does and how it raises money to pay for services, during the visit last week.

They also saw the council chamber and took part in a voting exercise to learn how councillors make decisions in a democratic way.

"I was delighted to welcome the Cubs to EFDC and they all showed a lot of interest in our work. I do hope to see them here again in the future; you never know, maybe even as councillors!" said Mrs Pond afterwards.

Animal charity

WORK to tackle animal cruelty will benefit after a street collection for Animal Aid raised £60 in Harlow.

Local co-ordinator Joanne James said: "We would like to thank the people of Harlow for their generosity. The money will help fund our peaceful campaigns and important educational work."

Nursery's fete

A SUMMER fete takes place at Gateway Nursery, in Perry Road, Harlow, from 1-4pm on Saturday.

All are welcome to the event, which will boast a variety of stalls and attractions for all the family.

Police surgery

A POLICE community surgery takes places at the Church Langley estate branch of Tesco, in Harlow, on Sunday from 11am-1pm, at which any local crime issues can be raised.

Blood donors

DONATIONS of blood can be given at Church Langley Community Centre, in Church Langley Way, Harlow, on Tuesday from 2-4pm and 5-7.45pm. For more information, call 08457 711711.

Golfers chip in to aid scanner appeal



HOSPITAL chiefs were not in the least bit put out by the latest fundraising efforts of the town's Chinese community.

Harlow Chinese Community Association had received such good sponsorship for its annual chairman's golf tournament that it decided to give Princess Alexandra Hospital the benefit of its surplus.

About £4,000 was handed over to the Harlow League of Hospital Friends towards its appeal for an ultra-sound scanner in the accident and emergency department.

SCANNER AID: Pictured at the presentation are, left to right, Sandra Canning, Denise Wood, Alan Wong and Kim Yin Man (photo: VRXQZ7TT/03)

The tournament took place at the Nazeing Golf Club and dozens of teams played in the four-ball match. Organiser Alan Wong, talking to the *Star* from the first fairway on Tuesday, said: "We had so much money left over we thought long and hard about what we could do with it. It's a great appeal which benefits the whole community."

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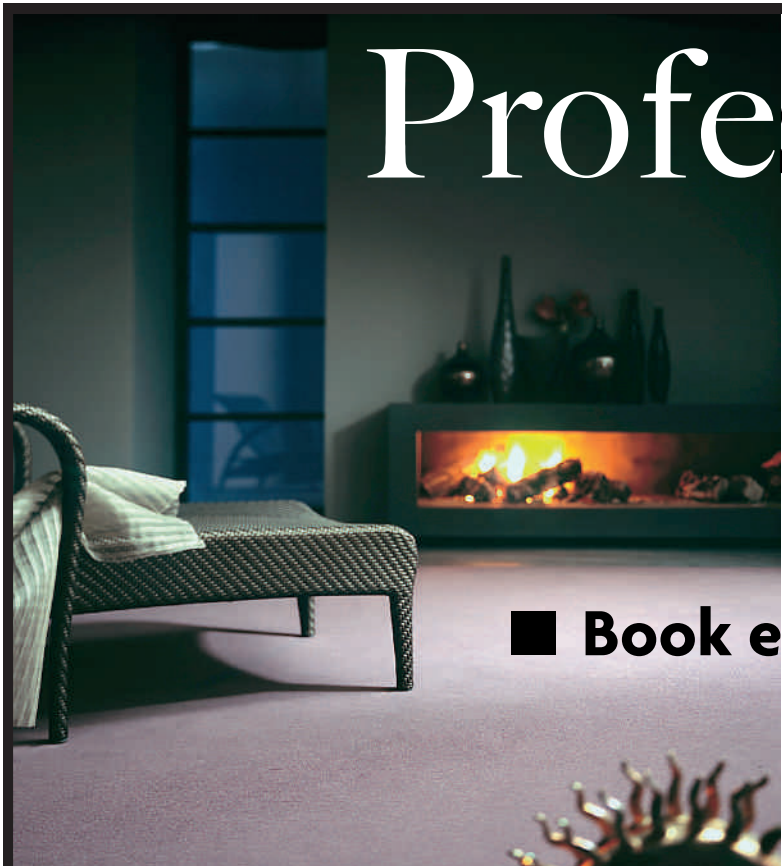
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Deaths

ANTHONY 'BUZZ' BURROWS

Born January 26th, 1938. Passed away at home on July 17th, 2007 aged 69.

Former Stage Manager of Harlow Playhouse who will be greatly missed by all those involved in the Arts in Harlow.

Funeral service at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Monday, July 30th at 10.30am. All are warmly invited back to the Playhouse after the service for refreshments.

Flowers to Daniel Robinson & Son, Wych Elm, Harlow 01279 426990.

Tiny Tim was Right.... 'God Bless Us All!'

MELVYN COILS

Sadly passed away on July 21st, 2007.

Melvyn will be greatly missed by all his family and many friends.

The funeral service will take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium Chapel on Wednesday, August 1st, 2007 at 12.30pm.

Family flowers only please but donations made payable to either 'Haematology Trust Fund-PAH' or 'St Clare Hospice Trust' may be sent c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow CM20 1QP

CLIFFORD DRAPER

Clifford Draper of High Roding, passed away peacefully after bravely fighting a long illness on Saturday, July 21st, 2007, aged 76 years.

Husband to Irene, Father to Gary and Mark. Grandad to Shelley, Lindsey, Daniel, Robbie and Jack. Great Grandad to Jade.

He is dearly loved and greatly missed by his family and friends.

The funeral service will take place on Thursday, August 2nd at 12 noon at Parndon Wood Crematorium, Harlow followed by a private reception for family and close friends.

Family flowers only, donations in memory can be made payable to 'ACT (Oncology D9)' and sent c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons, Haslers Lane, Great Dunmow CM6 1XS.

Donations will support the Addenbrookes Hospital Cancer ward who cared for Clifford.

SALLY JANE DUNN

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Passed away July 21st, 2007. Service at Parndon Wood, Monday 30th at 2pm. All flowers and donations care of Daniel Robinson.

JOHN KINGSLAND Aged 94

Passed away on Saturday, July 14th, 2007 at St. Margaret's Hospital, Epping. Funeral service to take place on Tuesday, July 31st 2007 at 11am at Epping Methodist Church followed by cremation at Parndon Wood Crematorium Harlow at 12.30pm.

All family and friends welcome - no flowers please. Donations to the British Heart Foundation. Any enquiries to Stuart Poulton Ltd., "The Family Funeral Directors", Stuart Poulton House, High Road, North Weald Bassett, Essex CM16 6BU 01992 522607/572607

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Passed away at Tye Green Lodge, aged 91 years, July 20th. Much loved Mum of Denise Hill and David Millership and partners, Granny and Great Granny. Many thanks to the Ross Practice and staff at Tye Green Lodge.

GODFREY "JOHN" HOCKING

Passed away at Princess Alexandra Hospital, Harlow on Saturday, July 21st, at 10.55pm. He will be very sadly missed by all his loving family and friends. Funeral service will be at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Wednesday, August 1st at 2pm. Flowers to Daniel Robinson at Wych Elm, Harlow by 10am.

EILEEN WHITBREAD

Passed away peacefully Sunday, July 22nd.

Funeral to be held at Parndon Wood Crematorium, Tuesday, July 31st at 2pm.

Will be sadly missed.

MOURNIAN. — Elizabeth. In loving memory of my dear mum and nan who passed away on July 20th 2002. R.I.P Time passes, memories stay, always remembered every day. Sadly missed. Diane, David and family.

In Memoriam

ADA EGERTON

My most precious Mum, another Birthday, another year.

Twenty three years on and missing you, your lovely self, is as deep for me as ever, and will be for all time.

Loving you deeply and dearly as always.

Devotedly - Iris x

GILLIAN PATRICIA GOTOBED

Thinking of you especially on this your Birthday. Time doesn't heal the pain.

Love Mum, Robert and the family

BOB GOTOBED

Another lonely year without you.

Forever in our thoughts. Florrie, Robert, Jan, John, Andrew, Jim, Margaret, Sarah, Marie, John and Eileen

FAYE KERRIGAN

July 31st, 1989 - March 18th, 1997

We still carry the pain of losing you with us.

This is harder to bear especially on your Birthday.

Missing you always, loving you forever Mum, Dad, Adele, Lauren and Paige xxxxxx

KERRIGAN. — Faye. Special birthday wishes. Love Auntie Steph and family. xxxx

KERRIGAN. — Faye. Birthday wishes to our darling granddaughter on your special birthday. All our love always, Nan and Grandad. xxxxx

MOURNIAN. — Elizabeth. In loving memory of my dear mum and nan who passed away July 20th 2002. R.I.P Time passes, memories stay, always remembered every day. Sadly missed. Diane, David and family.

TED NOAKES

July 27th, 2000

Dad, it's been seven years and I still love and miss you so much.

All my love always, Val

BILL SPOWART

My love, My soulmate. Fourteen years on still you light up my life.

Loved and remembered forever. Thank you. Audrey.

STRINGER. — Albert. July 30th 1987. Always in our thoughts. Janet, John, Helen, Michael, Iris.

Return Thanks

ERNEST BOYNTON

The family would like to send their heartfelt thanks to everyone who attended the funeral or sent condolences and tributes to their late Father.

Birth Congratulations

IT'S A GIRL

STEWART and DEBZ

Congratulations to you both on the Birth of Connie Anne on July 21st.

Lots of love Mum and Dave

KERRIGAN. — Faye. Birthday wishes to our darling granddaughter on your special birthday. All our love always, Nan and Grandad. xxxxx

Birthday



TO MY MATE
Happy Birthday
35 now
All our love,
your best
buddies

18th Birthday



NATALIE CARNEY

Happy 18th Birthday
July 28th. Have a great day. Love from Mum and Dad

2nd Birthday



OLIVER ADAMS

Happy 2nd Birthday
darling, July 24th.

Lots of love Mummy,
Daddy and Luke. xx

HAWKINS. — Mitchel. Happy 18th birthday Mitch. Love you lots, Nan.



LAURENCE

Congratulations
on your 18th
Birthday.

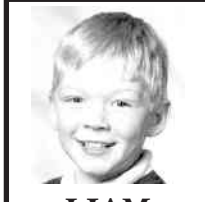
Love Mum, Alan,
David and Andrew

10th Birthday



SIAN HARDING-MORRIS

Happy 10th Birthday
A whole decade!
We love you so much from
Mummy, Daddy and DJ



LIAM

Happy 18th
birthday Liam. All
our love Mum,
Dad, Sean, Kelly,
Hanna, Si, Ryan
and Kate

13th Birthday



HARRIETT BAKER

Happy 13th Birthday

H
Lots of love
Mum, Dad, Danny
and all family



LEANNE GEORGE

July 29th, 1994

Teenager at last. Hope
you have a great
birthday. Love you lots
Leanne, Dad, Mum,
Hannah and Clyde.

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FAYE LINDEN

Happy 18th Birthday
Lots of love always
Mum, Dad and
Connor xxx



DANIELLE CARTMELL

Happy 21st Birthday
Love Mum, Pete and
Jack xxx

30th Birthday



ALICE STINTON

Happy 18th Birthday,
July 31st, 2007.
All our love darling.
Mum, Dad, Laura,
Andy and Noah.



SCOTT HAMILTON

Happy 30th Birthday
on July 28th.
Lots of love from
all your family

21st Birthday



LOUISE BRENNAN

Happy 21st Birthday
Lots of love from Mum,
Dad, Thomas, Alice
and Maddy xxxxxx

40th Birthday



CLAIRE HARRISON

Look who's 40
Happy 40th Birthday,
July 24th.
Love from all the
family xxx

21st BIRTHDAY

DANIELLE CARTMELL

To a special
Princess and
beautiful Sister,
wishing you
a wonderful
21st Birthday.
Loads of love Stacie
and Steve. xx

O'NEILL. — Liam. With love on your 18th Birthday. Dawn, Danny & Lyndsey.

21st BIRTHDAY

DANIELLE CARTMELL

To my Babe
Happy 21st
Birthday
Have a good one
Love Dad xxx

Congratulations

PETE BEATTY

Congratulations
on swimming the
channel.
Our hero D.W.
Love Padwoiro
and the rest of
the Cronins.
(Blackest Dog).
xx

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ABBIE DOWD and ALICE FREEMAN

Happy 13th Birthday Girlz.
Love you lots from all of your families.

21st BIRTHDAY

DANIELLE CARTMELL

To my Babe
Happy 21st
Birthday
Have a good one
Love Dad xxx

Congratulations

PETE BEATTY

Congratulations on swimming the channel.
Our hero D.W.
Love Padwoiro and the rest of the Cronins.
(Blackest Dog).
xx

Family Announcements

50th Birthday

LOOK WHO'S 50 NEIL MacDONALD



July 25th,
2007
Happy
Birthday Dad
"Have a good
one".
All our love
always, Grant,
Em and Kel.

Exam Honours



DARREN HESTER

Congratulations
on achieving your
BA (Hons). We are
so proud of you.
Love Mum, Dad,
Kieran and Jodie.
xxxx

Marriage Congratulations

GAVIN and TRACY ALLEN (nee SMITH)



Congratulations
on your Wedding,
July 20th, 2007.
Wishing you both
good luck for the
future years as
husband and wife.

Love Mum and Dad A, Lacey,
Holly, Paige, Luke and Billy.



DARREN HESTER

Congratulations
on achieving your
BA (Hons). Good
luck in the future.
Love Nan,
Grandad and
Dave. xxx

GALVIN : DUNKLEY KERRI and RICHARD

Friday, August 3rd
Best wishes on
your special day.
Wish you both
luck and
happiness for the
future years.
Lots of love,
Mum. xx



SAM TERRELL 'T'

Well done on your
BA (Hons) 2:1
We are so proud.
Love
Mum and Dad

JACOBS : BREWER. —
Congratulations Sharon and
Stephen on your special day,
Saturday July 28th 2007.
Love Mum and Dad and
family.

Golden Wedding

EWINGTON. — Catherine
and Alan. To our dear Mam
and Dad. Congratulations on
your Golden Wedding
Anniversary, July 27th 2007.
Have a wonderful day. All of
our love, Karen and James xx

EWINGTON. — Dear
Mum and Dad,
congratulations on your
Golden Anniversary. We love
you so very much! Julie,
Damian and Olivia. xxx

EWINGTON. — To the
best grandparents ever,
Happy Golden Day! Lots of
love, your Olivia (little o').
xxx



ANDY and UNA

Congratulations on
your Wedding
Celebration,
July 29th, 2007.
Have a great day.
Love from all the
family xxxx



TERRY and BARBARA (SHAKESHAFT)

Happy 50th
Anniversary Mum and
Dad. Here's to the next
50 years. Love Steven,
Ruth, Elliot, Emily.
xxxx



ANDY and UNA

Congratulations on
your Wedding
Celebration.
Have a great day.
Love from the
Lambrusco Club.
xxx



TERRY and BARBARA (SHAKESHAFT)

Congratulations
Mum and Dad on your
50th Anniversary,
50 Golden years.
Love Susan, Grahame,
Andrew, Louise and
Martin xxxxx

Golden Wedding

PAT and TERENCE TERRY

Congratulations
Mum and Dad
on 50 happily
married years.
Lots of love Lisa,
Jon, Jack, Steve
and Sharron xx



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SOPHIE WILSON

Happy Birthday
Special wishes to a very
special young lady.
Lot of love Mum, Dad
and Daisy



MUM

Happy Birthday Rose Lucas

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we would all forget.
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special day.
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and all the family

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WELCOME TO SCHOOLBAG

This week budding Richard Bransons took on the business challenge at BURNT MILL; JEROUNDS INFANTS ate their way through Europe and Africa; HENRY MOORE PRIMARY had a case of double delight with an unprecedented number of twins; STEWARDS rewarded the sporty; and MILWARDS PRIMARY put on a sports day with a difference.

JIM TANFIELD
Schoolbag reporter

Dreams of a rocking brand



BURNT MILL: Pupils from the school were hoping not to hear the words "you're fired" when they followed in the footsteps of Alan Sugar in exploring the world of business.

The Year 9 students visited Harlow Education Consortium's headquarters, the Study Centre in Waterhouse Moor, for a business and enterprise day.

The eager young music mogul businesspeople were tasked with forming

GIRL POWER: Putting a band together are, rear, left to right, Rebecca Starkey, Sophie Bean, front, left to right, Louise Phipps, Khloe Causon, Charlotte Simpson and Stacey Robinson

(photo: LB44ZN4V/02)

a pop band, using materials provided to create marketing techniques and strong branding. Partnerships were formed and negotiations and deals thrashed out around the boardroom table.

Quick taster of the rest of the world



JEROUNDS INFANT: The global village became a world café when the tastes and smells of different cultures were sampled.

The Around The World Week meant every class select a different country to study.

The Year 1 classes took on the European hotspot of Portugal and

GLOBAL TASTE: Thomas Legas, left, and Kieran Gray sample foods from around the world

(photo: JLLHCYKP/07)

the former Soviet state of Latvia. Year 2 pupils went for an African theme with the historical treasure chest of Egypt and the peoples and foods of Ghana.

The week culminated in a world

café when food from each country was shared out among everyone. "It was a fantastic experience for all the children as well as being a cross-curricular exercise," said a spokeswoman.



(photo: QHNK3J9C/03)

Activities day is fun for everyone



(photo: QHNK3J9C/02)



(photo: QHNK3J9C/01)

MILWARDS PRIMARY: There was sun in the sky and fun on the field when the Paringdon Road school held its non-competitive sports day.

Among the activities enjoyed by the children were outdoor curling, the ensemble game parachutes and a rounders match.

Headteacher Angela Callaway said: "They really enjoyed themselves on the day and doing it this way means they all get to join in for the whole day."



Awards for the sporting winners

STEWARDS: Students at the Parnall Road school were on their marks and set to receive awards for their sporting triumphs.

The school's first PE presentation evening saw parents, staff and pupils gather to celebrate success on the sports field.

Youngsters were recognised for

PRIZED: Collecting the house cup from head of PE Simon Preece are, *left to right*, Yellow House members Josh Shelton, Joe McDermott, Lois Shipwright, Chloe Harbutt and Jess Houlihan

(photo: RW4CSHHX/09)

sports as diverse as archery, in which student Andrew Devlin has become a master bowman, tennis and speedway.

PE assistant subject leader and former international judo

competitor Ben Naunton said: "I am absolutely delighted to be able to recognise the considerable sporting excellence in so many fields at Stewards school."

School has new record for twinning



HENRY MOORE PRIMARY: It has been a case of seeing double at the Kiln Lane school this term where 10 sets of twins are currently enrolled.

There are six sets of twins in reception classes alone, which is the most anyone working at the school can remember. Two more sets make up the numbers in Year 3 and a further two in Year 4.

AT THE DOUBLE: Pictured are nine of the 10 sets of twins. *Rear, left to right*, Katie and Amy Evans, Elliott and Ashley Ramdass, James and Charlotte Rayner, Ria and Bobby Meywes, *front, left to right*, Katie and Amy Evans, Harrison and Olivia Prevost, Sophie and Jessica, Ethan and Elias Svarca, Hannah and Rebecca Maloney

(photo: YN4LHCGM/05)

A spokeswoman for the school said: "At the school we recognise all of our twins as individuals and encourage them to make their own choices."

"They all have different personalities – often one twin is interested in one thing and the other is into something completely different."

Renewal of Clifton Hatch



Developing YOUR neighbourhood

Last year Harlow Council was successful in its bid for nearly £10m funding from the Department of Communities and Local Government to help renew four neighbourhoods in the town.

Following public consultations last year, this summer we will be starting on the next stage of the development of Clifton Hatch.

Harlow Council and Harlow Renaissance are therefore inviting all residents who live around Clifton Hatch or use its services, to attend an Information Evening to find out more. We'll discuss the outcomes from the last meeting and talk about how we've incorporated local residents' views into the new plans.

The meeting will be held on

Monday 30th July from 6.30-8.30pm
at The Royal British Legion Club

To book your place please contact

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Bullying and drinking top findings of youngsters' lifestyle quiz

UNDERAGE drinking and bullying were prominent in a county-wide survey into children's lifestyles, the results of which will be used by Essex County Council to formulate to draft policies.

Subjects ranging from healthy eating and physical activity to safety and emotional well-being were used to County Hall review its Children and Young People's Plan.

More than half of 15-year-olds who took part in the survey admitted to having drunk alcohol in the previous week. A similar number of primary pupils reported there were times they felt afraid to go to school because of bullying.

A total of 6,869 young people took part in the survey which was carried out in 55 primary and special schools and 22 secondary schools, including some in Harlow.

Tracey Chapman, cabinet member for schools, children and families, said: "Having this information will help us tackle these issues quickly and effectively, giving us the chance to intervene at an early stage."

Midnight book launch is the cue for a queue

POTTER-mania swept into Harlow when wannabe witches, wizards and warlocks queued in their hundreds to be among the first to get their hands on the latest Harry Potter book.

Hordes of fans of the boy wizard waited patiently outside Asda in the town centre, counting down the minutes until *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows* went on sale at one minute past midnight on Saturday.

The queue of more than 300 people went round the shop, out of the door and 100 metres into the town as they waited to discover the fate of Harry and his pals Ron and Hermione.

During the afternoon, staff at the Water Gardens store dressed as characters from the book and were joined by an owl similar to Harry's pet Hedwig.

Events co-ordinator Hannah Hood said: "It went so much better than we thought; it was amazing just how popular the books are when you see this going on."

"We had sold out of our first batch of copies, all 960 of them, by 7.50am on Saturday which is incredible when you think we limited sales to just two per person!"



Later in the day Harlow Library entered the spirit of the occasion by inviting dozens of youngsters to take part in Hogwarts-style lessons.

Herbology, care of magical creatures, divination and disappearing were all on the timetable for eager trainee wizards and witches.

A library spokesman said: "Some of the trainee wizards said they had read the book by the time we started at 2pm!"



BEWITCHING HOUR: Top, customers wait patiently in the queue at Asda (s). Above: Halle and Taylah Andrews-Clark get their hands on a copy of the book (s)



IT'S WAND-ERFUL: Sarah Mears and Janice Waugh from the county library service with James Knudsen and Katie Sperrin at Harlow Library on Saturday (photo:YVVCBKKP/ 04)

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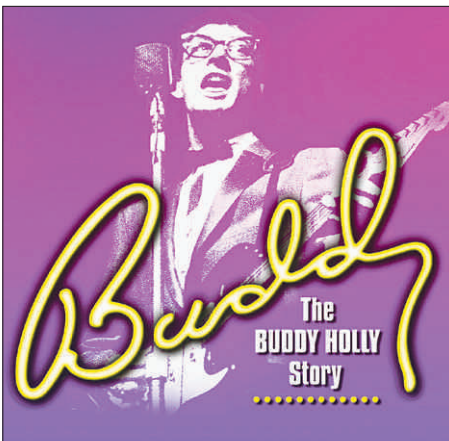
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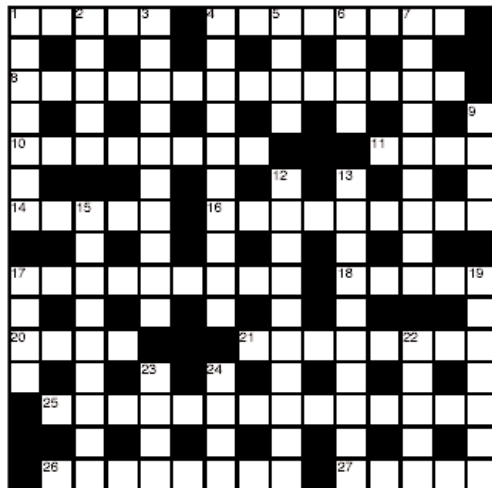
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ACROSS

1. Striped animal belonging to the horse family (5)
4. One licensed to teach in a medieval university (8)
8. Transport travelling regularly between two places (7,7)
10. One whose main interests are in what is to come (8)
11. Decisive battle of 1590 in the French Wars of Religion (4)
14. Fluid containing white blood cells (5)
16. Chemical agent that stops bleeding (9)
17. Large-scale destruction with loss of life (9)
18. Alternative spelling for the Muslim Scriptures in Arabic (5)
20. James ----, Scottish engineer and inventor (4)
21. Heat-resistant material (8)



25. Heavenly being who is supposed to keep a book of one's misdeeds (9,5)
26. David -----, leading cricket umpire who retired in 2005 (8)
27. Hafez al- ----,

Syrian statesman,
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DOWN

1. Marked by spirited enjoyment (7)
2. Main force of a blow (5)

3. Tremor felt following an earthquake (10)
4. White clay used for making tobacco pipes (10)
5. Narrow secluded valley in the mountains (4)
6. Prevent a goal from being scored (4)
7. Machine used for quarrying (9)
9. Portico in ancient Greece used by athletes for their exercises (4)
12. Discarded goods overboard (10)
13. Spanish monk who was Inquisitor-General from 1483 to 1498 (10)
15. First set of hard projections used for biting, chewing, etc (4,5)
17. Predatory bird said to have keen sight (4)
19. Made oneself comfortable (7)
22. Longest river on the Iberian peninsula (5)
23. High deck at the stern of a ship (4)
24. Sharpness of mind or appetite (4)

SOLUTION

15 Milk teeth; 17 Hawk; 19 Nestled; 22 Tagus; 23 Poop; 24 Edge.
16 Brunt; 3 Aftershock; 4 Meerschmuck; 5 Glen; 6 Sae; 7 Excavator; 9 Xyst; 12 Jetisoned; 13 Torquemada;
14 Hochooss; 1 Zebra; 4 Magister; 8 Sunrise service; 10 Futurist; 11 Ivy; 14 Lymph; 16 Haemoast; 17
Holocaust; 18 Quran; 21 Asbestos; 25 Recording angel; 26 Shepherd; 27 Assad. **DOWN:** 1 Zestful;

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**For sudoku answers
see page 47**

Football club's big night out for over-28s

CLUBGOERS will soon have somewhere new to party following tomorrow (Friday) night's launch of a nightclub at Harlow Town Football Club.

Set up exclusively for people over the age of 28, Legends is the brainchild of the new stadium manager Alfie Norman, who said he hit on the idea after noticing a niche in the lucrative nightclub scene.

"I looked around Harlow to see if anyone was running a club night for that particular age group," he said. "I soon realised that there wasn't really anywhere for the over-28s crowd to go in the town so I decided, with the club's support, to set up Legends."

The club will initially run on the last Friday of every month, although Mr Norman is hoping its success will see it become a weekly event.

"We're revamping the function room at the club and installing a new state-of-the-art sound system and lighting, and we expect to have a capacity of about 180," he added.

"The night will focus on old-school club classics as well as some '70s stuff – the sort of music we expect our clientele will want to listen to."

The club will open from 9pm-2am and tickets are £6 on the door, with women free before 10.30pm. For more information, call (01279) 445319.

Bank closed by absentee staff

STAFF absences have forced the temporary closure of one of three Lloyds TSB branches in Harlow, the company has admitted

The *Star* contacted the banking giant to explain the situation after several weeks of closure at the West Gate branch, with a handwritten notice displayed in the window asking customers to use alternative branches in East Gate and Bush Fair.

A spokesman reassured customers the situation is only temporary, although he was unable to confirm when the bank would reopen.

"There are plans to reopen the West Gate branch, but for the moment it will remain closed as a temporary measure due to unavoidable staff absences," he said.

Night porter up for a long lie-in

A NIGHT porter at an Old Harlow hotel has checked out for the last time after a lengthy 39 years of service.

Leo Weber (69), of Guilfords, Old Harlow, celebrated his retirement with a gathering at the Swallow Churchgate Hotel, in Mulberry Green, where he was presented with a watch and a bottle of malt whisky.

He later posed for a photograph with two fellow employees, bar assistant Joyce Leigh and banqueting manager John Sinclair. The three workers have given a combined total of 116 years of service.

Car dealer's gift keeps hospice on the move



A USED car dealership in Harlow has reached out to support a local hospice by donating a vehicle to help it collect patients and deliver equipment.

Simon Morgan, managing director of Village Cars, in Potter Street, presented the Ford Mondeo to Hastingwood's St Clare Hospice.

"St Clare Hospice being a local charity, we wanted to do anything we could to support them and the local community," said Mr Morgan. "Their previous car had given up the ghost and we were only too happy to help them out with a new one."

Corporate fundraiser Grant Peters said: "It is fantastic that Mr Morgan and Village Cars have decided to support St Clare Hospice."

"The hospice will continue to build new and existing relationships with local businesses."

Mr Morgan is pictured presenting the car to hospice community fundraising organiser Teresa Strange.

(photo: TB9MHSBS/01)

Traders get a chance to vent anger

By **CHRIS MOSS**
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DISGRUNTLED shopkeepers in The Stow have been given the chance to air their grievances over cleaning and maintenance of the area directly to the contractors responsible.

Representatives from Kier Harlow agreed to meet traders to discuss their concerns on Friday and have now promised to inspect the shopping precinct in the coming weeks to ensure standards are met.

The move follows recent reports on shopkeepers' frustration at the lack of proposals put forward by Harlow Council to regenerate the ailing precinct as it steadily loses trade to the town centre.

Former Conservative councillor and nearby resident Jane Steer added weight to traders' arguments, voicing her concerns in a week when another store – Banners And Balloons – was forced to close.

"It feels as though the council is leaving the area to die," she said. "What the council claims it is doing for The Stow is very much at odds with the reality."

"In the *Star*'s article on The Stow the council claimed that litter-picking and bin-emptying is undertaken seven days a week, but the area only ever gets cleaned up properly when someone makes a fuss or has an accident."

DBS computers owner David Burns added: "If anything the situation is getting worse. Our trade



is dwindling and the council simply isn't doing enough to help us out.

"We've been waiting for months for the council to come and carry out repairs due to water damage which has affected several shops in The Stow. Although the council claimed to have contacted traders regarding the regeneration of the area, I know of no-one who has heard anything from them."

In response, a council spokesman said representatives from its outsourced works department, Kier Harlow, have agreed to talk directly to traders about their concerns but admitted regeneration discussions with potential investors were "still at a very early stage".

"Kier Harlow will also be inspecting the area after cleaning over the next few weeks to ensure standards are being met," he added.

"It is aware of the leak and has been trying to find out where it originates from – which is proving difficult at present – but it may be coming from the residential properties above."

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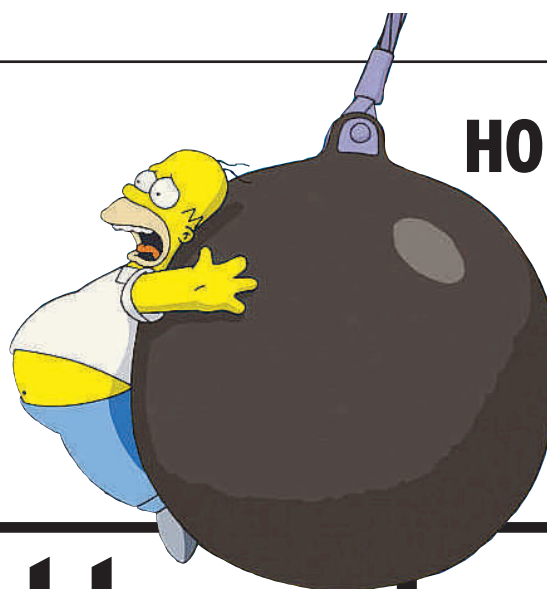


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arts diary

MUSIC: A concert for its 13th century vestry is held at All Saints Church, in Epping Upland, on Saturday. The first in a series sees Harlow's De Merc Choir performing a varied array of a cappella music, from the 400-year-old William Byrd composition *Gradualia II* to works of The Beatles. Flautist and harpist duo Kenneth and Rachel Bartels will also be performing Christian music. Tickets are priced £10 from (01992) 579257 or £12.50 on the door from 7pm.

JAZZ: Cool sounds by the Ted Beament Quartet can be heard at Harlow Cricket Club, in Mulberry Green, Old Harlow, courtesy of Marigolds Jazz Club tomorrow (Friday). Harlow resident Ted has wowed audiences with his idiosyncratic piano style for decades. Doors open at 7.30pm and tickets are £6 from (01279) 414174 or £7 on the night.

MUSIC: St John's ARC, off Market Street, Old Harlow, is hosting an all-day percussion workshop for young people tomorrow (Friday) from 10am-4pm. Percussionist James Hughes will later be joined by pianist Tim Balnaves for an evening recital from 7.30pm. Tickets cost £15 from (01279) 442447.

DANCE: Saturday sees the doors open at the Karen Chapman School of Dancing, in Churchfields Common Room, Momples Road, for visitors to check it out. The free day is divided by age, with those aged 3-5 from 9.30am, 5-6 from 10.30am, 7-9 from 11.30am, 9-10 from 12.45pm and 11-14 from 2pm. For details, call (01279) 725737.

SCULPTURE: Fascinating works of art by those whose sculptures are visible around the town will be on display in the exhibition *Outside Inside*, from Saturday in the Gibberd Gallery in Harlow's Civic Centre, The Water Gardens. The abstract works of internationally renowned Henry Moore will sit alongside sculptures by Paul Mount and Betty Rae. Entry is free to the event, which runs until September 22 and has been organised by the Friends of Harlow Sculpture Collection.

Setting the stage for summertime special



By
JIM TANFIELD

IT'S all systems go at The Playhouse this week as dozens of young performers find out for themselves what it takes to stage a show in the main auditorium.

More than 50 talented youngsters aged 11-18 have been spending the first week of their summer holidays taking part in the annual summer theatre and performance course *It's A Blast*, organised by The Playhouse Theatre Company and sponsored by Harlow firm Pearson Education,

For the first time the scheme has also received a major boost in the form of a \$4,000 grant from the Jack Petchey Foundation, which provides donations to programmes and projects of direct benefit to young people in Essex.

The grant means *It's A Blast* has been able to offer its most comprehensive course yet, with two professional drama tutors and one each in dance, music, technical theatre and scenic arts offering the participants as wide-



(photo: DNDHC22T/04)

-ranging a theatrical experience as possible.

Having started on Sunday, the plucky troupe is spending the week producing an exciting and diverse piece of theatre which will be performed in front of hundreds of people on Saturday.

Jack Petchey Foundation director Andrew Billington said: "The Foundation is happy to support

programmes and initiatives which give young people an opportunity to take advantage of opportunities and learn new skills."

A Pearson Education spokeswoman added: "This is an amazing and unique event which encourages children of different ages, abilities and backgrounds to come together to create a production they can all be rightly proud of in just one week.

"We are happy to be associated with this enterprising project which has far reaching benefits for the participants, including giving them added confidence to take with them into the rest of their lives. Besides all this it is remarkably good fun!"

The final show takes place on July 28 at 7.30pm. Tickets priced at £7 (£5 concessions) are available from the box office on (01279) 431945.

Pampered for theatre's appeal

THE campaign to save an Old Harlow theatre for future generations is still in full swing. A pamper evening was the latest in a long line of fundraising events planned to save the Victoria Hall Theatre, Bury Road, from closure. Essex County Council wants £90,000 to secure the theatre's lease, which must be raised by the end of 2008. So far, Friends of Victoria Hall has raised about \$5,000 of the total needed, with the pamper evening boosting the funds by £600.

Massage and Reiki treatments were available to guests, who were also able to take advantage of stalls selling handmade chocolates and gifts.

Unfortunately, the resident Harlow Theatre Company has had to cancel its next two productions due to bereavement, although the seasonal production - this year's being an adaptation of Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol* - will be auditioning soon.



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Organiser Becky Oliver, pictured above, said: "The pamper evening was a real success and we even managed to sell memberships and sponsored seats so it all helps us get closer to the target.

"We need to save the theatre for the community as it not only puts on

shows but it is something any member of the community can get involved with from lighting to helping at the bar not just performing on stage."

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Kids' toy range transforms to a summer hit

TRANSFORMERS

certificate 12A, running time 2h24m

THEY may have started out as a line of kids' toys, but that hasn't stopped this live action outing for the robots in disguise from becoming one of the surprise big hits of the summer.

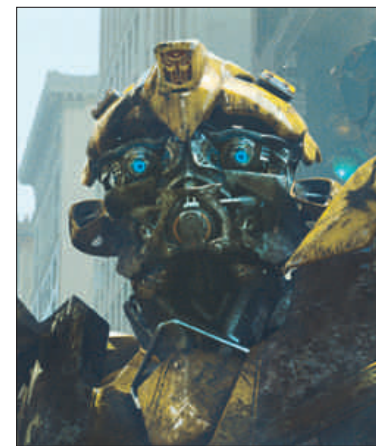
Director Michael Bay knows just what his audience is after (well, discounting the kind of *Transformers* nerds who pitch a fit because they dared give lips to hero robot Optimus Prime) and delivers one astonishing set piece after another as colossal mechas from outer space go at it like threshing machines in a battle for the Earth.

Optimus (voiced by Peter Cullen) tells of how a mysterious cube known as Allspark, which creates life wherever it lands, triggered a war between alien robots on Earth. The villains of the piece are the Decepticons and they get the upper hand when one of their number destroys a US military base in Qatar and makes off with some major secrets.

As the ranks of the Decepticons grow, US Defense Secretary Keller (Jon Voight) realises the scale of the threat and begins to fear the future.

Meanwhile, Los Angeles resident Sam Witwicky (Shia Lebeouf) buys a new car and finds it transforms into the friendly robot (collectively known as Autobots) Bumblebee, which can only communicate via the car radio and helps Sam pull Mikaela Banes (Megan Fox).

Meteors bring more Decepticons to Earth, setting the stage for an epic showdown with Optimus and his good guys.



MOTORHEAD: Friendly alien robot Bumblebee reveals himself in *TRANSFORMERS* (s)

Homer on an odyssey for a better world

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FANATICAL ABOUT FILM

HOMER, Marge, Bart, Lisa, Maggie and the rest of the assorted oddball residents of the hick town of Springfield finally make the jump from the small to the big screen.

It's been 18 years since the first episode introduced the world to America's real first family and since then it's become a global phenomenon, famously making it to the White House when George Bush senior showed how far his finger had strayed from the pulse of popular culture when he expressed the wish for his constituents to be more like The

THE SIMPSONS MOVIE

certificate PG, running time 1h27m

Waltons and less like The Simpsons.

There's been anticipation of a Simpsons movie for more than a decade now and although it seems a bit late in the day, with the show being usurped by the very successors for which it blazed a trail, the word from those who've seen it is that it delivers on every front.

Simpson's creator Matt Groening has kept most of the plot points under lock and key – the first leaks that it would involve Bart losing his virginity were entirely bogus.

The story opens with Homer, *pictured above*, demonstrating an obsessive, all-consuming love for his new pet pig, to the annoyance of his long-suffering family.

But a leaky silo full of droppings triggers the worst environmental disaster in Springfield's history, incurring the wrath of his wife Marge and the fury of a torch-bearing mob of residents.

Although the family makes a narrow escape, its members find themselves separated and at war with one another.

With the fate of the town and the world beyond hanging in the balance, Homer goes all out to make amends for his incredible blunder.

gig guide

TONIGHT

CHEQUERS, Market Street, Old Harlow - Stuart James Mitchell

FRIDAY

THE COCK, Cock Green, Harlow - Bobby
MARIGOLDS JAZZ CLUB, Cricket Club, Chippingfield, Old Harlow - Ted Beaumont Quartet with Leslie Christianne

SATURDAY

BURNT MILL SNOOKER & SOCIAL CLUB, Edinburgh Way, Harlow - Mirror

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SUNDAY

HEMNALL SOCIAL CLUB, Epping - Kevin Mac Dee

TUESDAY

THE LION, Eastwick - blues jam

new music on CD reviewed by Ben Wilkinson, Jim Tanfield

OUR LOVE TO ADMIRE

Interpol (album, Capitol)

Embracing the shadowy atmospherics of first album *Turn On The Bright Lights*, Interpol's make-or-break third record marks a slight return to the refined post-rock stoicism of that remarkable debut. The tight melodic interplay remains palpable yet the minimalism of old has given way to a broader, more experimental sound with sweeping brass and strings which lend an epic grandeur to majestic final track *Lighthouse*. Paul Banks' spectral vocals haunt throughout in foreboding fashion yet there are glimpses of the band's playful side on *No I In Threesome*, suggesting therapeutic, self-loathing melancholia is not the only string to their bow. A beguiling record of astonishing depth, this proves Interpol worthy heirs to the dark throne of the romantic underworld.

CONTROL

GoodBooks (album, Sony)

A very assured album which ebbs and flows between mute lounge jazz (*Good Life Salesman*), acid jazz (*Violent Man Lovesong*), funk (*The Curse Of Saul*) and '90s Britpop (*Beautiful*

To Watch) – albeit in a modest and subdued manner. Lyrically, too, this is a well assembled piece of work; on the wistful war poetry beauty *Passchendaele*, it contemplates the waste of life in the trenches of the battlefield in an upbeat, defiant way. All in all, a really good listen with some refreshing synth cleverness thrown into the mix.

IN THE GARDEN

The Eighties Matchbox B-Line Disaster (EP, Degenerate)

The long-awaited return of the gleefully psychotic, freewheeling crypt-punks is a typically insane soundclash of paranoid schizophrenia, high anxiety and high-diving horses from the 1930s. Cacophonous and uncompromising, the band's warped take on primal rock 'n' roll remains pleasingly intact on these four ferocious tracks – the deranged *Horses Can Swim* especially will make your ears bleed in a most enjoyable way.

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Jakobinarina (single, Regal)

Eschewing both the slow-burning, glacial beauty of Sigur Ros

also showing

HAIRSPRAY. As with Mel Brooks' *The Producers*, the kitsch and colourful 1988 John Waters' film of *Hairspray* was turned into a stage musical and then came sort of full circle by being adapted back into a movie, this time as a musical. Overweight teenager Tracy Turnblad puts herself and her family in the media hotspot when she attempts to integrate a popular TV show.

HARRY POTTER AND THE ORDER OF THE PHOENIX. Teen wizard Harry Potter is due to start his fifth year at Hogwarts and, like his muggle counterparts, that means exam time. He's desperate to get back to school to find out why his friends Ron and Hermione have been so secretive all summer, has to deal with a malicious Ministry of Magic employee who's the new Defence Against the Dark Arts lecturer and is troubled by dreams of a strange door at the end of a corridor which hides something his parents' murderer Voldemort wants desperately.

SHREK THE THIRD. Shrek and Fiona are performing regal duties in Far, Far Away as King Harold lies dying. He tells unwilling regent Shrek of a possible alternative heir – the unwilling Arthur. Desperate to return with the pregnant Fiona to his swamp, Shrek sets off on another mission with Donkey and Puss In Boots to bring Arthur back. Scheming Prince Charming, however, has other plans.

BARNYARD. With the most basic of schoolboy errors (that boy and girl cows all have udders) this animation tells the uninspiring story of Otis – a male cow with udders – and his fight to control his stupid friends.

TMNT. After going their separate ways, the mutant ninja turtles Donatello, Raphael, Leonardo and Michelangelo are reunited to take on the nefarious industrialist Max Winters.

ASTERIX AND THE VIKINGS. Nordic invaders tangle with the heroic Gaul and his chums.

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GOLDFINGER. One of the all-time best two Bond movies, pitching 007 Sean Connery against a gold-obsessed crook's plan to rob Fort Knox. Showing only on Tuesday as part of the British Summer of Film season.

Paul Newman reviews a selection of the latest releases on DVD

Heart still vital in an offbeat love

HAROLD AND MAUDE
(Paramount Home Entertainment, 15, retail)

Hal Ashby's 1971 black comedy of life, death and an unlikely love has lost none of its gently bleak humour and quirky warmth with the passage of more than 35 years. Harold (Bud Cort) is a rich teen obsessed with death who delights in thwarting his shallow mother's marital and career ambitions for him via a series of gaudily staged fake suicides. But he meets more than his match in Maud (the incomparable Ruth Gordon), a feisty, gregarious 79-year-old Holocaust survivor who delights in attending funerals, liberating stunted trees from the city to the freedom of the forest and living 61 seconds out of every minute.

Her enthusiasm and wisdom prove contagious and pretty soon she's Harold's confidant, his co-conspirator to keep him out of military academy, his mentor and, eventually, his lover. Colin Higgins' script is a delight (particularly when he's writing for Maude) and Ashby ensures his translation of it never once teeters from whimsy into schmaltz, allowing a great supporting cast to play it broad without descending into farce.

And it's impossible to overstate the importance of the Cat Stevens soundtrack in nurturing just the right tone of tender pathos with such beautiful, perfect tracks as *Where Do The Children Play?*, *On The Road To Find Out*, *Trouble, Don't Be Shy*, *I Think I See The Light* and *If you Want To Sing Out*.
Star rating: ★★★★★

LORD OF THE FLIES
(Second Sight, PG, retail)

Stranded on a desert island by a plane crash after they were evacuated due to the threat of a nuclear war, a group of typically English public school pupils become a living embodiment of the Darwinian survival-of-the-fittest imperative. But both film director Peter Brooks and original author William Golding were interested in far more than the mechanism of evolution, keeping the focus on how thin is the veneer of civilisation in which we are wrapped – and how little it takes to peel it away and reduce us to a state of violent, superstitious tribalism. This 1963 film has its share of technical shortcomings and it evident that the cast of boys had no prior performance experience, and yet what would be serious flaws in other films here give the narrative a forceful, unsettling realism as the boys start out treating it like a jape but soon split into two rival factions.

On the one side are the rationalists led by Ralph (James Aubrey) who seek to build shelters and be rescued, while on the other are those led by Jack (Tom Chapin) who live for the primal thrill of the hunt and who inexorably slide into savagery and paganism. The disc features an informative commentary track by Brooks and other key members of his production team.
Star rating: ★★★★★



WINDOM'S WAY
(Network, PG, retail)

Made in 1957 under director Ronald Neame, this is the quietly solid tale of philanthropic doctor Alec Windom (Peter Finch, very credible) working at a small village somewhere in Asia (Papua?) who finds himself caught up in a simmering civil war just as his estranged wife (Mary Ure) flies in to patch things up with him. But with the devious authorities and bullish rubber plantation owner (Michael Hordern, as good as ever) cracking the whip and pushing the villagers into the arms of extremist rebels, it's only a matter of time before the good doctor is compelled to take sides. There are some interesting parallels between concerns about the way we conducted ourselves in the days of empire and the way we conduct ourselves in various hotspots around the world now, and it's interesting for a film of this period that it ultimately settles for the realism of a confused, unsettled conclusion rather than some easier, pat solution. Good cinematography is complemented by a James Bernard score, largely quiet and unobtrusive until big moments of peril and drama when it shifts into the brassy sound spikes of his Hammer work.
Star rating: ★★★★

SLEEPING DOGS
(Tartan Video, 18, retail)

If you think honesty's the best policy, this oft-crude yet more frequently sweet oddball black comedy from Bobcat Goldthwait (the mad, shouty Zed of the *Police Academy* movies) begs to differ. Young lovers Amy (Melinda Page Hamilton) and John are poised to marry when her conviction that all relationships require 100 per cent honesty blows

it after she hesitantly confides her darkest secret (this being a family newspaper, I can't even begin to hint at it; suffice it to say, it's an act so extremely pervy that it almost derails the entire movie). Far from bringing them together, her revelation poisons them – and after her drug-addled brother overhears and shares the secret with their parents, it pretty much nukes things on that front too. It's a testament to Goldthwait's writing and direction, as well as some great performances, that he gets away with planting such a dirty bomb in the midst of a love story and still delivers a touching romance with the more realistic message that a little dishonesty can be a very good thing. Included are interviews with the director and star plus a look behind the scenes.
Star rating: ★★★

THATCHER: THE FINAL DAYS
(Network, PG, retail)

Given that it crams the final three weeks of the iron Lady's premiership into 50 minutes, this 1991 TV drama does a creditable job of capturing the flavour and complexities of the internecine warfare rupturing the Tory party at the time. Even more impressively, it has a solid handle on the issue of Britain's role in Europe that finally saw the dungeon door slammed on Mrs Thatcher for good. Sylvia Sims does a great impersonation, whether chastising the opposition in that uniquely strident bray or gently patronising the worriers in her own ranks like an old-school WI chairwoman teaching cretins to tie their own shoelaces, while the rest of the cast are sufficiently good lookalikes to tell who's who without relying on the helpful subtitles.
Star rating: ★★★

★★★★★ unmissable ★★★★★ very good ★★★ good ★★ fair ★ don't bother

and Chris Moss

the mad-as-a-bag-of-spanners insanity of Bjork, Jakobinarina showcase the new sound of young Iceland – a snarling, explosive punk racket. A devilishly sarcastic and sardonic parody of the woeful lack of musical integrity exhibited by today's 'alternative' acts, this gloriously shambolic effort promises big things.

JESSICA
Elliot Minor (single, Repossession)

Although far from being a retro genre, this is unmistakably passé sk8 from the classically trained musicians who met as York Minster choristers. Some interesting 'Brian May' guitar and harmonies, however, release it from naiffness.

NOTHING CHANGES AROUND HERE
The Thrills (single, Virgin)

Those familiar with the Irish chill-rockers might think the title of this comeback single very apt. A triumphant return, it echoes the great vibes of their debut album *So Much For The City* and less-exciting but still unfairly slated follow-up *Let's Bottle Bohemia*.

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6.00 CBeebies: Fimbles 22621 **8.00** CBBC: Do Something Different 5339008 **8.45** Mona The Vampire (R) 2698114 **8.55** S'Mart (R) 9831553 **9.25** What's New Scooby-Doo? (R) 4902640 **9.45** Really Wild Show (R) 1683379 **10.10** Watch My Chops (R) 3512282 **10.35** Even Stevens (R) 2642114 **11.00** Top Cat (R) 1256824 **11.25** The Future Is Wild (R) 7605379 **11.50** Coast 9992398 **12.00** The Daily Politics 98718 **12.30** Working Lunch 18553 **1.30** Wildlife On One (R) 39488553 **1.45** Living In The Sun (R) 431466 **2.45** Escape To The Country (R) 422718 **3.45** Flog It! (R) 4604008 **4.30** Ready, Steady, Cook (R) 4182621 **5.15** Weakest Link. Anne Robinson hosts the general knowledge quiz. (R) 7759669 **6.00** Animal Park: Wild On The West Coast. Scientists try to tag a blue whale. 20805

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Supernatural – Jensen Ackles and Jared Padalecki star

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Star Stories – A comic look at comeback group Take That

6.10 The Hoobs (R) 4913195 **6.35** The Hoobs (R) 6678718 **7.00** Just Shoot Me (R) 2482089 **7.25** Big Brother's Little Brother 2485176 **7.55** Big Brother (R) 6452602 **8.55** T4: Shipwrecked 2007: The Hutcam Diaries (R) 5519973 **9.30** T4: Friends (R) 36466 **10.00** T4: iTunes Festival: London 12319 **10.30** T4: Friends (R) 92534 **11.00** T4: Shipwrecked 2007: Battle Of The Islands (R) 46466 **12.00** News At Noon 16114 **12.30** A Place In The Sun (R) 1670756 **1.35** Film: Loving You (1957). Elvis Presley musical. 61257805 **3.30** Countdown 7399244 **4.15** Win My Wage 4740094 **5.00** Richard & Judy 6737 **6.00** The Simpsons. Marge pines for romance. Michelle Pfeiffer guests. (R) 669 **6.30** Hollyoaks. Louise asks Mercedes to come clean to the police and back up Warren's alibi. 621

FIVE



The Shield – Alexander O'Loughlin stars in the police drama

6.00 Milkshake 1687911 **9.00** The Wright Stuff 7684485 **10.30** Trisha Goddard (R) 7592027 **11.30** Five News 6310485 **12.00** Home And Away (R) 9660027 **12.30** Charmed (R) 7596843 **1.30** Russell Grant's Postcards (R) 71252058 **1.35** Film: Abandoned And Deceived (1995). Fact-based drama, starring Lori Loughlin. 66477911 **3.35** Five News Update 21758282 **3.40** Film: The Long Way Home (1998). Drama, starring Jack Lemmon. 4326963 **5.30** Five News; Weather 9709379 **6.00** Home And Away. Kit and Kim hide their feelings. 9799992 **6.30** Committed. Nate tries to prevent Marni from seeing his messy flat, and Bowie discovers his Chinese tattoo doesn't mean what he had been led to believe. Josh Cooke and Jennifer Finnigan star. (R) 9780244

7 PM

7.00 The ONE Show. Adrian Chiles and Myleene Klass present. 4756 **7.30** My Family. Michael takes a shine to classmate Bex, and Susan decides Ben must talk to him – but the realisation that they are turning into their parents makes them view the situation in a different light. (R) 195

7.00 Once More With Ealing. The Money Programme's Libby Potter follows Ealing Studios' remake of St Trinian's. 2398 **7.30** Diving With Whales. World freediving champion Tanya Streeter comes face to face with humpback whales in the Caribbean during the animals' brief annual migration. (R) 737

7.00 Emmerdale. Pearl faces disappointment over her relationship with Eric. 9824 **7.30** Coronation Street. Violet tells Sean the happy news, Claire returns home to Ashley, and Paul makes his mark at the restaurant. John offers to help Sally with her studies. 263

7.00 Channel 4 News 7466 **7.30** The Insider. Matt James reports on the country's disappearing greenery and the developers who can make easy profits from building on gardens. He argues urban oases need protection, revealing the psychological benefits of trees and plants for people. 805

7.00 Five News 3290114 **7.15** Cricket On Five. England v India. Mark Nicholas presents action from the opening day of the Second Test at Trent Bridge, Nottingham, where the teams continue the three-match series. Commentary by Geoffrey Boycott, Simon Hughes and Ian Bishop. 3102669

8 PM

8.00 EastEnders. Peggy plans a family holiday and accepts Roxy and Ronnie's offer to help with the Vic while she's away. 896 **8.30** DIY SOS. Nick Knowles and the team head for Liverpool, where they help Elisa and Andy Jones by converting their garage into a playroom for their daughter. 2911

8.00 Gardeners' World Special. Hour-long special. Carol Klein is renowned for creating colour combinations in her own garden and with her displays at RHS shows. She explores the use of different hues over the centuries and how planting has been influenced by innovator such as Gertrude Jekyll. 8669

8.00 Surgical Discrimination: Tonight. Morland Sanders investigates the treatment of smokers and the obese, who are being denied surgery because of their lifestyles, and asks if this is simply a cost-cutting exercise. 5244 **8.30** Midsomer Murders. Crime drama, starring John Nettles. (R) 34602

8.00 A Place In Spain: Costa Chaos. Dawn and Rocco realise transforming their property into a luxury retreat is going to cost them a lot more than they bargained for and the future looks uncertain after an argument. 6114 **8.30** Big Brother. The next evictee is revealed. 23195

8.00 The Black Mamba: Austin Stevens Adventures. Reports of a black mamba sighted in an area of the Namib desert, fearing the rare creature may be hunted and killed. He visits the region where it was spotted and finds a complete skin shed only a matter of days before. (R) 8165263

9 PM

9.00 Little Britain Down Under. Comedians Matt Lucas and David Walliams take the cameras with them when their successful stage show Little Britain Live tours Australia. 9373

9.00 Peter Scott: A Passion For Nature. The discovery of unique archive footage provides a revealing insight into the life of the pioneering naturalist and conservation leader, son of the famous polar explorer Captain Robert Scott. The film documents his travels to Antarctica. 8805

9.30 Star Stories. New series. The comedy show presents its version of the Take That story, from the group's rise and fall to their recent comeback. The programme offers a riotous resume of how the band were formed and provides an insight into the infamous feud between Gary and Robbie. 27718

9.30 NCIS. The team investigate the death of a Navy lieutenant whose mummified body is found 10 years after his disappearance. Declared a deserter, he received a dishonourable discharge – chiefly because \$1million went missing from his ship's safe on the day he vanished. (R) 8185027

10 PM

10.00 BBC News 91805 **10.30** Regional News; Weather 348718 **10.35** Would I Lie To You? Celebrity guests Len Goodman, Vic Reeves, Wendy Richard and Russell Howard join team captains Lee Mack and David Mitchell on the comedy panel show. Angus Deayton hosts. (R) 480447

10.00 QI. Guests Vic Reeves, Roger McGough and Mark Steel join regular Alan Davies in the quiz show with a difference. Coming under discussion are 'D' subjects including deprivation.(R) 99447 **10.30** Newsnight. Round-up of the day's events, with Gavin Esler. 27295

10.30 ITV News; Weather 95621

10.00 Big Brother. Eviction interview. 17843 **10.30** The Friday Night Project. John Barrowman guest-hosts the entertainment show, providing an opening monologue before inviting Justin Lee Collins and Alan Carr to delve into his celebrity world. He also takes questions from the studio audience. 2395027

10.00 Law & Order. Briscoe and Green investigate the murder of a white police officer, and the trail ultimately leads to a black rights activist. As the trial gets under way, racial tensions in the city are inflamed, with evidence emerging that links the dead man to several white supremacist organisations. (R) 8188114

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11.05 Film: The Watcher (2000). A detective on the hunt for a serial killer finally gives up the chase and moves to a new town – nly for the murderer to follow him. Thriller, starring James Spader, Marisa Tomei and Ernie Hudson. 617805 **12.35** Film: A Date With Darkness (2003). Rushed fact-based drama following the case of cosmetics heir Andrew Luster, who was convicted on multiple counts of rape. Jason Gedrick stars; Weatherview 285138 **2.10** BBC News 24 58015409

11.00 Newsnight Review. The week's cultural highlights; Weather 649089 **11.35** Mock The Week. With Lauren Laverne and Rhod Gilbert. (R) 850263 **12.05** They Call Me Goodtime George: A Tribute To G Melly (R) 4162393 **12.35** Kath & Kim. Sharon acquires a new best friend. (R) 4767461 **1.05** Kath & Kim. Brett needs help with his career. (R) 1072461 **1.30** Star Trek. An alien race try to tackle overpopulation. (R) 7135206 **2.20** Star Trek. The crew are stranded on a hostile planet. (R) 7365596

11.00 Supernatural. An obsessed vampire hunter puts the brothers in danger. 36089 **12.00** Glitterball. Interactive game show. 28150190 **4.10** Cruise Ship. Captain Horne indulges in a spot of yachting before the new passengers embark, social host Paul is put into quarantine and two passengers are left behind in Malta. (R) 14049732 **4.35** Mistresses. True-life tales of infidelity. (R) 40635461 **5.00** ITV Nightscreen. 42664

11.35 Big Brother's Big Mouth. Peaches Geldof is guest presenter, taking charge of the lively studio debate where the audience and viewers give their opinions on this year's housemates. 161911 **12.10** The Album Chart Show. The Coral perform. 4156732 **12.40** Big Brother Live. More from the house. 27404157 **3.40** Goalissimo. A round-up of global football action. 5869022 **4.35** Transworld Sport. (R) 5844645 **5.25** Countdown. (R) 4818480

11.00 The Shield. Claudette puts the Strike Team on the case of the San Marco massacre after being pressurised by Aceveda. Dutch and Billings make progress in the serial rapist case, while Vic reluctantly helps out a former partner of his and is alarmed to witness some methods rivalling his own. Shane makes a shocking confession to his wife. Michael Chiklis and Benito Martinez star. 4351089 **12.00** Quiz Call. Interactive game show. 76166848 **5.35** Wildlife SOS. (R) 21593645

SATELLITE AND FREEVIEW

SKY ONE

6.00 Sunrise **9.00** Stargate SG-1 **11.00** Brainiac: Science Abuse **12.00** Malcolm In The Middle **1.00** Cold Case **2.00** Angel **3.00** Las Vegas **4.00** Stargate SG-1 **6.00** Malcolm In The Middle **7.00** The Simpsons **8.30** Futurama **9.00** A Town Called Eureka **10.00** Film: Maneater (2007) **11.40** Back Inside Britain's Fattest Man **12.40** Star Trek: The Next Generation **2.35** Max Magic **3.30** Max Magic **4.20** Dream Team **5.10** Guilty! **5.35** Malo Korrigan **BBC3** **7.00** Doctor Who **7.55** Doctor Who Confidential **8.30** Thieves Like Us **9.30** Gavin And Stacey **10.00** EastEnders **10.30** Little Britain **11.00** Two Pints Of Lager And A Packet Of Crisps **11.55** Family Guy **12.40** Gavin And Stacey **1.10** Thieves Like Us **2.10** Two Pints Of Lager And A Packet Of Crisps **3.05** The Visit **3.35** Spenhaholics **4.35** Close **BBC4** **7.00** World News Today; Weather **7.30** Britain In Pictures **8.00** Andrew Marr's History Of Modern Britain **9.00** The Marley Brothers – At Glastonbury 2007 **10.00** Bob Marley At The Rainbow **11.10** Arena: Bob Marley – Exodus '77 **12.40** The Avengers **1.30** Mortgaged To The Yanks

2.30 The Marley Brothers – At Glastonbury 2007 **3.30** Britain In Pictures **4.00** Close **ITV2** **9.25** Coronation Street **9.55** Emmerdale **10.25** The Montel Williams Show **11.10** Judge Judy **12.30** Coronation Street **1.00** Emmerdale **1.30** The Jeremy Kyle Show **2.35** The Jeremy Kyle Show **3.40** Ricki Lake **4.25** Sally Jessy Raphael **5.15** Airline USA **5.45** Judge Judy **7.00** The New Adventures Of Superman **8.00** Big Day **8.30** America's Got Talent **10.00** America's Got Talent: Results **11.00** Katie & Peter: The Baby Diaries **12.05** Coronation Street **12.35** Entourage **1.05** Entourage **1.35** Glitterball: ITV Play **4.00** Teleshopping **ITV3** **6.00** Cagney And Lacey **6.50** Heartbeat **7.50** Agatha Christie's Poirot **8.50** Ironside **9.50** Film: Columbo: Murder In Malibu (1990) **11.50** Cagney And Lacey **12.50** Heartbeat **1.55** Tales Of The Unexpected **2.30** Goodnight Sweetheart **3.00** Film: Why I Wore Lipstick To My Mastectomy (2006) **5.00** Agatha Christie's Poirot **6.05** Goodnight Sweetheart **6.40** Film File **6.50** Jeeves And Wooster **8.00** Pie In The Sky **9.05** Film: The Fisher King (1991) **11.45** Tales Of The Unexpected **12.20** Tales Of The Unexpected



America's Got Talent, ITV2, 8.30pm

12.50 Jeeves And Wooster **1.55** Film: The Fisher King (1991) **4.20** Film File **4.30** Teleshopping **ITV4** **6.00** Danger Man **7.00** Tour De France Highlights **8.00** 3rd Rock From The Sun **8.30** The Winner **9.00** The Professionals **10.00** Europe's Greatest Stunts **10.30** Film: Hoffa (1992). Drama, with Danny DeVito. Including Entertainment News Update. **1.10** Tour De France Highlights **2.10** The Dirty Dozen **3.10** Millennium **4.00** Teleshopping

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6.00 Big Brother Live **12.25** Big Brother's Little Brother **12.55** Big Brother **1.55** Big Brother Live **4.25** Hollyoaks **4.55** Friends **5.30** Friends **5.55** Big Brother **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** Big Brother's Little Brother **8.00** Friends **8.30** Supernanny **9.30** Friends **9.55** Smack The Pony **10.30** Big Brother's Big Mouth **11.00** Big Brother Live **MORE4** **9.00** Deal Or No Deal **9.45** Location, Location, Location **10.15** Location, Location, Location **10.40** It's Me Or The Dog **11.10** It's Me Or The Dog **11.40** Return Of The Chef **12.15** A Place In The Sun **1.15** Deal Or No Deal **2.00** ER **3.00** The Practice **4.00** Film: World For Ransom (1954). An adventurer gets caught up in a devilish scheme to kidnap a prominent scientist, orchestrated by nefarious crooks who've managed to get their hands on a nuclear weapon. Well-played thriller, starring Dan Duryea. **5.35** 3 Minute Wonder: Up Close And Personal **5.40** 3 Minute Wonder: Up Close And Personal **5.45** 3 Minute Wonder: Up Close And Personal **5.50** 3 Minute Wonder: Up Close And Personal **6.00** Come Dine With Me **6.30** Grand Designs **7.30** Grand Designs: Trade Secrets **8.00** More4 News

8.30 The Daily Show With Jon Stewart **9.00** ER **10.00** ER **11.00** Sex Change Hospital **12.00** Without A Trace **1.00** The Daily Show With Jon Stewart **1.25** Countdown **UKTV GOLD** **6.00** Neighbours **6.30** EastEnders **7.05** Yes Minister **7.40** Last Of The Summer Wine **8.20** EastEnders **9.00** The Bill **10.00** Doctor Who **11.00** Dallas **12.00** Fantasy Island **1.00** Alistair McGowan's Big Impression **1.10** Last Of The Summer Wine **1.50** Keeping Up Appearances **2.30** Only Fools And Horses **4.15** Starstruck Classics **4.20** My Family **5.00** Dallas **6.00** The New Adventures Of Old Christine **6.30** The New Adventures Of Old Christine **7.00** Film: Carry On Henry (1971) **8.50** Alistair McGowan's Big Impression **9.00** Keeping Up Appearances **9.40** One Foot In The Grave **10.20** EuroMillions: Boom Bang A Bang **10.30** Film: Road Trip (2000). Four student pals head off on a foolhardy mission to retrieve an embarrassing video mistakenly sent to an unsuspecting girlfriend. Comedy, starring Breckin Meyer. **12.20** The Catherine Tate Show **1.00** Men Behaving Badly **1.40** Keeping Up Appearances **2.15** Friday Night With Jonathan Ross **3.20** One Foot In The Grave **3.50** Dallas **4.40** Merseybeat **5.35** Neighbours

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If you feel you would like to make a few changes in your home then consider updating the look of your lounge or dining area – there is a whole host of designs on offer and something for everyone. Although traditional styles are very much established in our homes, the contemporary look is becoming



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Giving your home the contemporary look may not be as time-consuming as you expect – you don't need to go about redecorating your whole house! Single pieces of furniture can be used to introduce the look as subtly and as gradually as you like, adding a hint of modernism to a traditionally-styled room. Try adding some stylish chrome bar stools to your dining area, or if you want to blend more recent styles in with traditional designs then use simple fabrics such as throws and cushions to re-vamp an old sofa. Take a look at Fishpool's accessories for some crisp, modern

designs which will update most looks.

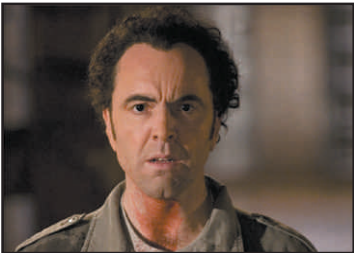
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Saturday, July 28

BBC 1



Jekyll – Tom’s (James Nesbitt) involvement with Dr Jekyll is revealed

6.00 Breakfast 6600732 **10.00** Saturday Kitchen 72393 **11.30** A Taste Of My Life (R) 8190 **12.00** BBC News; Weather 3769190 **12.10** Live Rugby League. Bradford Bulls v St Helens (Kick-off 12.30pm). Phil Jones introduces the Challenge Cup semi-final at the Galpharm Stadium in Huddersfield. 77719312 **2.25** Racing From Ascot. Clare Balding and Willie Carson introduce live coverage of this afternoon’s King George Day meeting. 72633119 **4.35** Live Athletics. The World Trials and AAAs Championships. Hazel Irvine is joined by Colin Jackson to introduce the second day of the crucial meeting at Manchester’s SportCity Arena. 6958190 **5.55** BBC News; Regional News; Weather 889732 **6.15** School’s Out 658732 **6.50** DanceX 2681157

BBC 2



British Film Forever – Michael Caine discusses Britain’s best thrillers

6.00 CBeebies 81886 **7.00** CBBC: Dogstar 2457393 **7.25** The Batman (R) 5996041 **7.45** Dennis The Menace; (R) The Likeaballs (R) 2721374 **8.20** ChuckleVision (R) 9055374 **8.30** The Story Of Tracy Beaker (R) 36190 **9.00** The Sorcerer’s Apprentice (R) 50770 **9.30** The Slammer (R) 90886 **10.00** Beat The Boss (R) 9984770 **10.25** The Story Of Tracy Beaker (R) 9994157 **10.55** Do Something Different 1878645 **11.20** What’s New Scooby-Doo? (R) 7666480 **11.45** Sportsround 5662157 **12.00** Animal Park (R) 80409 **1.00** The Flying Gardener (R) 35848206 **1.15** Film: The 39 Steps (1935, b/w) 8445136 **2.40** Film: The Lady Vanishes (1938, b/w). Mystery, with Michael Redgrave. 96688206 **4.15** Flog It! (R) 899393 **5.15** Natural World (R) 7700393 **6.05** BBC Proms 2007 95082480

ITV 1



Who Wants to Be... – Elaine Paige and Michael Ball play for charity

6.00 GMTV 1885225 **9.25** CITV: Horrid Henry 9605645 **9.40** Planet Sketch 5886428 **9.55** Tricky TV 1650041 **10.25** The Gibley Boys (R) 9981683 **10.55** The Planet’s Funniest Animals 2682732 **11.25** Film: Baby’s Day Out (1994). Family comedy, with Joe Mantegna. 89590886 **1.20** ITV News And Weather 72057026 **1.30** London Today; Weather 88868616 **1.35** Film: K-9: PI (2003). Premiere. Comedy sequel, starring James Belushi. 19009664 **3.25** Film: Kindergarten Cop (1990). Comedy thriller, starring Arnold Schwarzenegger. 96683751 **5.25** London Tonight; Weather 4721916 **5.40** ITV News And Sport; Weather 172954 **5.55** All-New You’ve Been Framed! 457022 **6.25** Baby Ballroom – The Championship. New series searching for a child dance star. 7767683

CHANNEL 4



Athens: The Truth About...– Bettany Hughes concludes her investigation

6.10 The Hoobs (R) 4980867 **6.35** The Hoobs (R) 6638190 **7.00** Goalissimo (R) 44022 **8.00** The Morning Line 5265886 **8.55** T4: Big Brother’s Little Brother 9893393 **9.25** T4: Friends (R) 5603041 **10.00** T4: T4 On The Beach 4779515 **10.50** T4: Big Brother (R) 6444515 **11.55** T4: Big Brother (R) 3247393 **12.30** T4: Friends (R) 89770 **1.00** T4: Charmed. Billie unwittingly puts her life in danger. (R) 84225 **2.00** Channel 4 Racing From York And Newmarket. Alice Plunkett and Derek Thompson introduce live coverage of this afternoon’s seven feature races, including the 3.50 Skybet York Stakes (1m 2f 88yds). 72630022 **4.10** Film: The Cruel Sea (1953, b/w). Wartime adventure, starring Jack Hawkins, Stanley Baker and Denholm Elliott. 28674732 **6.30** Channel 4 News 225

FIVE



Law & Order: Special Victims Unit – New series, with Christopher Meloni

6.00 Sunrise 4442867 **6.55** Milkshake! Franklin (R) 91157848 **7.25** Little Princess (R) 8682596 **7.45** Roary The Racing Car (R) 6871190 **8.00** Make Way For Noddy (R) 7558190 **8.15** Harry And His Bucket Full Of Dinosaurs (R) 7571041 **8.30** The Book Of Pooh (R) 2183859 **9.05** Peppa Pig (R) 5983867 **9.15** Fifi And The Flowertots (R) 5963003 **9.30** Jane And The Dragon (R) 6140577 **10.00** Mega Flood: Perfect Disaster (R) 4310732 **11.00** David Beckham’s Soccer USA (R) 3413428 **11.45** Film: Columbo: Suitable For Framing (1971) 68903374 **1.20** Film: Dance With Me (1998) 58914521 **3.45** Film: 84 Charing Cross Road (1987). Romantic drama, starring Anthony Hopkins. 9071616 **5.35** Film: The Master Of Disguise (2002). Premiere. Comedy adventure, starring Dana Carvey. 64708428

7 PM

7.40 Who Wants To Be A Millionaire? Celebrity. Chris Tarrant invites pairs of famous faces to play the big-money quiz to raise funds for charity. Jennie Bond and Michael Buerk take the hot-seat in aid of NCH, before singers Elaine Paige and Michael Ball try to swell the coffers of The Children’s Trust. 392886

7.00 The Ancient Greek Olympics. The concluding part of the documentary examines the links between the modern and ancient games and offers an ambitious reconstruction of events staged in the latter, from chariot-racing to combat sports. (R) 6750461

7.15 Cricket On Five. England v India. Mark Action from the second day of the Second Test at Trent Bridge, where the teams continue the three-match series. England’s last match against the Indians on this ground finished in a draw in 2002, despite an innings of 197 by Michael Vaughan. 3162041

8 PM

8.05 The National Lottery Draws. With Craig Doyle. 875190 **8.15 Casualty.** Guppy’s dependence on drugs deepens after an attempted suicide brings back memories of his father’s death, while Stitch’s callous attitude toward the patient’s husband infuriates Maggie. 358225

8.05 Coast. The team explore Ireland’s west coast, where sea cliffs twice the height of Big Ben and 30ft breakers mark their journey between Galway Bay and Fastnet Rock. Neil Oliver discovers how the Galway shoreline inspired Christopher Columbus’s journey to America. (R) 644409

8.45 Film: Jaws (1975). Steven Spielberg’s classic blockbusting thriller, which was nominated for the Best Picture Oscar in 1976, about a New England seaside town where the holiday season is turned into a bloody nightmare by a giant killer shark. Roy Scheider and Richard Dreyfuss star. 17383916

8.05 Athens: The Truth About Democracy. Bettany Hughes concludes her investigation into the world’s first democracy. The historian also looks at how the political system caused internal conflict in Athens, pitting old and new ideas against one another and eventually causing the Peloponnesian War. 639577

8.00 Five News And Sport 2658577 **8.15 NCIS.** The team’s old enemy Ari Haswari returns, working on behalf of a secretive terrorist faction. Gibbs is distressed to learn that he is the next target, but doesn’t realise the killer has another, more complex scheme in mind. Last in series. (R) 4389312

9 PM

9.05 Jekyll. Claire wakes up from sedation to find her children have been taken away from her, before Sophia reveals the truth about Tom’s involvement with Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde. Meanwhile, renowned mercenary Carver is offered a sum to capture Jackman’s malevolent alter ego. Last in series. 392935

9.05 British Film Forever. New series celebrating the nation’s role as a major player in world cinema for more than 100 years, beginning with its most notable contributions to the thriller genre. Narrated by Jessica Hynes, with appearances from Kate Winslet and Richard E Grant. 51680225

9.05 Film: Rat Race (2001). A hapless group of no-hopers get the opportunity to win \$2million from a casino owner, prompting a madcap cross-continent dash to reach the cash using whatever transport is available. Comedy, with Seth Green, Cuba Gooding Jnr and Rowan Atkinson. 63441409

9.10 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. Part two of two. Grissom investigates the murder of an ageing rock star who has been found dead beside an exact replica of the crime scene. Meanwhile, Catherine is involved in a motoring incident. Forensic drama, starring William Petersen. (R) 3667461

10 PM

10.00 Would I Lie To You? Harry Enfield and Claudia Winkleman guest. Last in series. 40393 **10.30 BBC News; Weather;** National Lottery Update 772732 **10.50 Film: Daredevil (2003).** Adventure, starring Ben Affleck, Michael Clarke Duncan and Jennifer Garner. 32375770

10.45 Film: Dirty Pretty Things (2002). An illegal immigrant living in London makes a gruesome discovery – but can’t risk going to the police about it, and embarks on a danger-filled investigation instead. Stephen Frears’ acclaimed drama, starring Audrey Tautou and Chiwetel Ejiofor. 295848

11.00 ITV News And Weather 163916 **11.15 All New TV’s Naughtiest Blunders.** Neil Morrissey narrates X-rated out-takes. 309751 **12.00 Glitterball.** Interactive game show, offering viewers the chance to win holidays as well as cash prizes. 28054962 **4.10 Boot Sale Treasure Hunt.** A Frank Sinatra doll is unearthed. (R) 57765184 **4.30 Boot Sale Treasure Hunt.** Items include an Elvis-style pig. (R) 35720 **5.00 ITV Nightscreen.** Behind the scenes of ITV programmes. 73146

11.10 Film: The Parole Officer (2001). Comedy, starring Steve Coogan. 938138 **12.50 Big Brother Live.** More from the house. 38374982 **4.10 4Music: Road To V 2007.** Our Fold and the Brightlights compete to play at this year’s festival. (R) 57749146 **4.25 4Music: Festival Postcards: T4 On The Beach.** Four friends experience the music event. (R) 70647078 **4.40 Greetings From Tucson.** David buys a car. (R) 40552184 **5.05 The Bernie Mac Show** (R) 1589417 **5.25 Countdown** (R) 4712252

10.10 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit. New series. Benson and Stabler race against time to find a woman with a high-risk pregnancy who has been kidnapped as the delivery date approaches. Drama, starring Christopher Meloni, Mariska Hargitay and Dann Florek. 8258206

11 PM

12.25 Film: Twin Warriors (1993). Two Shaolin monks are expelled from their order after being framed to appear as if they were using weapons in a competition. However, they take very different paths to fulfilment, one joining an evil warlord, the other fighting for justice with a group of rebels. Choreography in this martial arts thriller ought to distract viewers from the less than impressive storyline. Hong Kong legends Jet Li and Michelle Yeoh star. Dubbed in English; Weatherview 705504 **2.00 BBC News** 24 4085558

12.15 Film: Gumshoe (1971). Spoof, starring Albert Finney as a bingo caller who fancies himself as a Philip Marlowe-style detective, and soon gets the opportunity to solve a murder. Stephen Frears’ feature directorial debut also stars Billie Whitelaw, Frank Finlay and Fulton Mackay. 2565252 **1.40 Farscape.** After the ship passes through an electromagnetic cluster, Crichton begins suffering from blackouts and an investigation reveals he’s not the only one. (R) 4072981 **2.25 Farscape** (R) 3736691

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6.00 Star Trek: The Next Generation **7.00** Pokemon Advanced **7.30** Yu-Gi-Oh! **8.00** Buffy The Vampire Slayer **9.00** Little Monsters **10.00** Vroom Vroom **11.00** Brainiac: Science Abuse **12.00** Relic Hunter **1.00** Star Trek: The Next Generation **2.00** Star Trek: The Next Generation **3.00** Film: Ghostbusters II (1989). The spectre-hunting team reunite to save New York from a massive supernatural slime attack. Top-notch spooky comedy sequel, starring Bill Murray, Harold Ramis and Dan Aykroyd. **5.00** Brainiac: Science Abuse **6.00** Brainiac: Science Abuse **7.00** The Simpsons **7.30** The Simpsons **8.00** Cold Case **9.00** Bones **10.00** Road Wars **11.00** 50 Terrible Predictions **1.00** Brainiac: Science Abuse **1.50** Mark Williams’ Big Bangs **2.40** Star Trek: The Next Generation **3.30** Star Trek: The Next Generation **4.20** Relic Hunter **5.10** Taste **BBC3** **7.00** Doctor Who **7.50** Doctor Who Confidential **8.05** Dance Xtra **8.35** Top Gear **9.35** Pranks Galore! **10.35** Little Britain Down Under **11.35** DanceX **12.50** Dance Xtra **1.20** Pranks Galore! **2.15** Little Britain Down Under **3.15** The Real Dirty Dancing **4.15** Close

BBC4
7.00 The Day Of The Triffids **7.30** The Day Of The Triffids **8.00** The Day Of The Triffids **8.25** Time Shift **9.05** Film: Atash (2004) **12.20** Absolute Zero **1.20** Absolute Zero **2.20** The Marley Brothers – At Glastonbury 2007 **3.20** Time Shift **4.20** Close **ITV2** **9.25** Emmerdale **12.10** Coronation Street **2.40** Holiday Showdown **3.40** Australian Princess **4.40** The Planet’s Funniest Animals **5.10** America’s Got Talent **6.40** America’s Got Talent: Results **7.40** Film: Police Academy 5: Assignment Miami Beach (1988) **9.25** Film: Out For Justice (1991) **11.10** Benicassim Music Festival **12.10** Calum, Fran And Dangerous Danan **1.10** Glitterball: ITV Play **3.35** Emmerdale **ITV3** **6.00** Abraham Lincoln **7.00** McCloud **8.50** The Cosby Mysteries **9.50** Rising Damp **10.20** Home To Roost **10.50** Home To Roost **11.25** Wuthering Heights **1.45** Agatha Christie’s Partners In Crime **2.50** Pie In The Sky **3.55** Film: Rio Bravo (1959). Small-town sheriff John Wayne and drunken deputy Dean Martin take on a gang of outlaws threatening to tear apart a peace-loving town in Howard Hawks’ masterly Western.



Brainiac: Science Abuse, Sky One, 5pm

6.25 The Two Ronnies **7.25** Midsomer Murders **9.30** Taggart **11.40** Film: Bugsy (1991). Thriller, starring Warren Beatty as the New York gangster who turned Las Vegas into a gamblers’ paradise. With Harvey Keitel and Annette Bening. Including Entertainment News Update. **2.15** The Bill **4.15** Film File **4.30** Teleshopping **ITV4** **12.30** 3rd Rock From The Sun **12.50** Movies Now **1.00** Europe’s Greatest Stunts **1.30** Police Patrol **2.00** Police, Camera, Action!

2.30 Tour De France Live **5.00** Police, Camera, Action! **5.30** Police Patrol **6.00** The Force **6.30** GP2 Racing **7.00** Tour De France Highlights **8.00** Used Car Roadshow **9.00** The Frank Skinner Show **10.00** The Winner **10.30** Film: Carlito’s Way (1993). Crooked lawyer Sean Penn tries to lead recently released convict Al Pacino back into a life of crime. Excellent thriller from Brian De Palma, co-starring Penelope Ann Miller. Including Entertainment News Update. **1.20** Tour De France Highlights **2.20** Saturday Night Live **3.20** The Larry Sanders Show **3.45** Movies Now **3.55** And Another Thing **4.00** Teleshopping **E4** **6.00** Big Brother Live **7.55** Big Brother’s Little Brother **8.25** Big Brother **9.25** Big Brother **9.55** Big Brother Live **2.00** The Album Chart Show **2.30** Hollyoaks **5.00** Friends **5.30** Friends **6.00** Big Brother’s Little Brother **6.30** Scrubs **7.00** Smallville **8.00** Friends **8.30** Friends **9.00** Big Brother **10.00** Big Brother **10.35** Big Brother’s Diary Room Uncut **11.35** Big Brother Live **MORE4** **9.00** Junkyard Wars **10.00** Time Team **11.00** Time Team **12.00** Time Team **1.00** Time Team **2.00** Film: Avalanche Express (1979).

3.40 Grand Designs **4.40** Grand Designs **5.45** Grand Designs **6.50** Grand Designs **7.55** Grand Designs **8.55** Snowmail **9.00** A Very British Sex Scandal **10.40** How Gay Sex Changed The World **11.45** Queer As Old Folk **12.50** Live From Abbey Road **1.50** The Closer **2.50** Close **UKTV GOLD** **6.00** Fantasy Island **7.00** Fantasy Island **8.00** Fantasy Island **9.00** Dallas **10.00** Dallas **11.00** Dallas **12.00** Keeping Up Appearances **12.40** Keeping Up Appearances **1.20** Keeping Up Appearances **2.00** Last Of The Summer Wine **2.40** Last Of The Summer Wine **3.20** Last Of The Summer Wine **4.00** Doctor Who **5.00** Dinnerladies **5.40** Dinnerladies **6.20** Dinnerladies **7.00** My Family **7.40** My Family **8.20** My Family **9.00** Film: Road Trip (2000). Four student pals head off on a foolhardy mission to retrieve an embarrassing video mistakenly sent to an unsuspecting girlfriend. Brainless campus comedy, starring Breckin Meyer. **10.55** Men Behaving Badly **11.35** Men Behaving Badly **12.15** Two Pints Of Lager And A Packet Of Crisps **12.55** Doctor Who **1.55** Fantasy Island **2.50** Dinnerladies **3.20** Dallas **4.15** Dallas **5.05** Dallas

Sunday, July 29

BBC 1



Mountain – Griff Rhys Jones scales UK peaks in a new series

6.00 Breakfast 893639 **9.00** News 24 Sunday 88455 **10.00** Heaven & Earth With Gloria Hunniford 99726 **11.00** Countryfile. Reports from Wales and Dorset. Including weather for the week ahead. 79962 **12.00** BBC News 1975320 **12.05** 'Allo! (R) 9187392 **12.30** Cash In The Attic (R) 21639 **1.30** Murder, She Wrote (R) 8736455 **2.15** EastEnders 136368 **4.00** Dancing With The Stars 32788 **5.30** Songs Of Praise 293610 **6.05** Last Of The Summer Wine. Alvin, Truly and Clegg start a rumour of ghostly activity in nearby woodland. 615252 **6.35** The Great British Village Show. The winners are announced in the grand final at Highgrove House, with the Prince of Wales and the Duchess of Cornwall presenting awards. Last in series. 798875

BBC 2



Live Athletics – Hazel Irvine introduces coverage

6.00 CBeebies: Teletubbies; (R) CBeebies Birthdays 77349 **6.30** Balamory (R) 2287455 **6.50** Step Inside (R) 1178610 **7.00** CBBC: Batfink (R) 8397691 **7.10** Legend Of The Dragon (R) 5877962 **7.30** Smile 747691 **10.00** Animal Park 45417 **10.30** Film: Young And Innocent (1937, b/w) 6030287 **11.50** Film: Obsession (1948, b/w) 20614504 **1.25** Racing From Ascot. Rishi Persad and Willie Carson introduce live coverage of this afternoon's Hong Kong Day meeting. 76962962 **3.00** Live Rugby League. Wigan Warriors v Catalan Dragons (Kick-off 3.15pm) 23343078 **5.15** Live Athletics. The World Trials and AAAs Championships. Hazel Irvine is joined by Colin Jackson to introduce coverage of the third and final day at Manchester's SportCity Arena. 40618252

ITV 1



The South Bank Show – Profiling comedy actress June Whitfield

6.00 GMTV 1789097 **9.25** CITV: Art Attack (R) 4860610 **9.45** Prove It! 1541349 **10.10** Atomic Betty 1707558 **10.20** Jim Jam & Sunny 7349900 **10.35** Jim Jam & Sunny 9351691 **10.50** Pocoyo 4324349 **11.00** Jim Jam & Sunny 9403320 **11.15** Jim Jam & Sunny 9426271 **11.30** Bernard (R) 5558900 **11.45** Planet Sketch (R) 9853455 **11.55** ITV News And Weather 4420788 **12.00** London Today: Weather 1977788 **12.05** Film: The Parent Trap (1961). Disney comedy, starring Hayley Mills. 51514233 **2.30** British Touring Car Championship 57097 **4.00** Film: Turner & Hooch (1989). Canine comedy, starring Tom Hanks. 80786233 **5.50** Creature Comforts (R) 436287 **6.00** Call Me A Cabbie 620184 **6.25** London Tonight; Weather 345405 **6.40** ITV News And Weather 130271

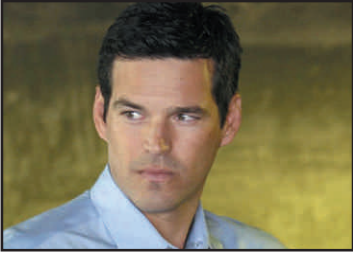
CHANNEL 4



Supernanny – Jo Frost restores family harmony once more

6.10 The Hoobs (R) 4884639 **6.35** Transworld Sport 2498184 **7.30** British GT Championship 7774504 **7.55** Freesports On 4 6323146 **8.55** T4: Friends (R) 9797165 **9.25** T4: Hollyoaks 31847707 **11.55** T4: T4 On The Beach 7163097 **12.45** T4: Big Brother's Little Brother 320900 **1.45** T4: Big Brother's Diary Room Uncut 9704981 **2.50** T4: Red Bull Air Race 7190726 **4.20** T4: The Simpsons 6581271 **4.50** Supernanny. Parents struggling to control their twin girls. 7074320 **5.45** Deal Or No Deal Classic (R) 594726 **6.30** Channel 4 News 495610 **6.45** Come Dine With Me. Five contestants from London attempt to outdo each other by throwing the perfect dinner party - which will be judged by their four rivals. (R) 2571726

FIVE



Vanished – Eddie Cibrian stars as Daniel Lucas in the drama

6.00 Milkshake! 2456368 **10.00** How To Be A Property Developer (R) 4214504 **11.00** House Doctor: Inside And Out (R) 24865894 **12.05** Great Artists (R) 85998542 **12.35** Five News Update 63109558 **12.45** Film: Gunsmoke (1953). Western, starring Audie Murphy, Paul Kelly, Susan Cabot and Mary Castle. 4452252 **2.15** Film: Objective, Burma! (1945, b/w) World War Two adventure, starring Errol Flynn as a devil-may-care trooper determined to destroy a Japanese base in Burma. William Prince co-stars. 10354829 **4.55** Five News And Sport 70344900 **5.20** Film: Dick Tracy (1990). Adventure, starring Warren Beatty as the detective who encounters seductive singer Madonna while searching for criminal kingpin Al Pacino. 41392875

7 PM

7.35 BBC News; Regional News; Weather 622097

7.30 The Simpsons: A Culture Show Special. Lauren Laverne presents a celebration of the popular cartoon, which first appeared on American TV 20 years ago. Featuring contributions by creator Matt Groening and celebrities who have made cameo appearances, including Ricky Gervais. (R) 417

7.00 Emmerdale. Kelly arranges an abortion after deciding to give her career priority and Jasmine issues David with an ultimatum. 9436

7.30 Coronation Street. Sean tells Jamie he's going to be a father but refuses to name the mother - only to give the game away. 271

8 PM

8.00 The Chase. Sarah struggles with guilt after being unfaithful to her husband, while Anna is too smitten by her new lover to regret the night's events. Paula and Liam offer Claudie support at her court hearing as she panics about the sentence. Starring Gaynor Faye and Nichola Stephenson. 3349

8.00 Top Gear: Polar Special. Jeremy Clarkson and James May compete in a land race from Resolute, Canada to the North Pole in their most ambitious challenge to date. Pitting horse power against dog power they travel 450 miles across mountainous land masses and jagged sea ices. (R) 4691

8.00 Heartbeat. Phil and Geoff keep watch on the illegal gambling club owned by Kenny Dekin (guest Ron Donachie), in the hope of finding evidence to close the establishment. Rob is concerned about his future with Carol as he anxiously awaits the results of his sergeant exams. 8417

8.00 Big Brother: On The Couch. Davina McCall is joined by a team of experts to analyse the social dynamic of the contestants and any problems that have arisen, with reference to the key events of the previous week. 2287

8.00 Film: Charlie's Angels (2000). Blockbuster based on the hit TV series. The Angels - played by Drew Barrymore, Cameron Diaz and Lucy Liu - strive to rescue an electronics genius and his invention from the clutches of a cunning rival. Adventure with Bill Murray. 8030523

9 PM

9.00 Mountain. Griff Rhys Jones walks along the UK's highest peaks, beginning in north west Scotland, where he meets a crofter trying to encourage people back to the Highlands and an artist whose innovative works are inspired by the emptiness of the surrounding landscape. 6813

9.00 Film: From Russia With Love (1963). James Bond is assigned to steal a top-secret decoding machine from the Russians and soon finds himself targeted by crime syndicate Spectre. 007's second big-screen outing, starring Sean Connery, Robert Shaw, Daniela Bianchi and Lotte Lenya. 27766271

9.00 The Commander. Part two of two. A post-mortem on Donald Griffith reveals he suffered a blow to the head before hitting the water, adding more weight to Doug's theory of murder. It also becomes clear the three women in the dead man's life were aware of how they would each profit from his demise. 1981

9.00 Big Brother. Highlights from the housemates' past 24 hours inside the Big Brother compound as cameras observe their every move. 9523

10 PM

10.00 BBC News; Weather 697962 **10.20** Medium. Kenneth Push visits Allison when he suffers haunting visions about a murder in Phoenix. Meanwhile, Joe suffers the consequences of a white lie. 792349

10.55 Heroes. Fantasy drama series about people with extraordinary abilities, including a tormented artist (Santiago Cabrera) who paints images of the future, an indestructible high-school cheerleader (Hayden Panettiere) and a young dreamer (Milo Ventimiglia) who believes he can fly. (R) 111610

10.00 News Knight With Sir Trevor McDonald. Satirical news review, featuring Marcus Brigstocke. 35639

10.30 ITV News And Weather; Weather 532417 **10.45** The South Bank Show. Melvyn Bragg talks to veteran comedy actress June Whitfield as she reminisces about her long career. 220397

10.00 Film: The 51st State (2001). Drug dealer Samuel L Jackson decides to retire from a life of crime - but must raise the necessary funds through one final sale in the north of England. Thriller, starring Robert Carlyle, Emily Mortimer, Meat Loaf, Ricky Tomlinson, Sean Pertwee and Rhys Ifans. 440610

10.00 Vanished. Lucas and Mei investigate a new lead in the death of Edward Morell and uncover another element of the conspiracy. Meanwhile, Marcy is stunned when her father Jeffrey publicly announces his intention to vote for Judge Wallace Rainer and discovers he is being blackmailed. 8122558

11 PM

11.00 Film: The Rage: Carrie 2 (1999). The psychic schoolgirl's half-sister is driven to despair by the suicide of a friend, and soon unleashes her own telekinetic powers. Unconvincing horror sequel, with Emily Bergl; Weatherview 511707

12.45 Sign Zone: The Great British Village Show. Petworth House in West Sussex. (R) 1081059

1.30 Sign Zone: Holby City (R) 17672

2.30 Sign Zone: Peter Scott: A Passion For Nature (R) 99740

3.30 BBC News 24 142059

11.35 Heroes. A policeman discovers he is the only person at a crime scene who can hear a girl crying in the distance, while Hiro finds a comic book starring himself and goes in search of the author. (R) 695417

12.15 Film: Noose (1948, b/w). A journalist goes on the trail of ruthless gangsters, and is sucked into post-war London's murky underworld. Atmospheric crime thriller, starring Carole Landis and Derek Farr. 752214

1.50 Farscape (R) 4045837

2.35 Farscape (R) 2014740

11.45 Faith And Music. Gloria Gaynor discusses her faith. (R) 427558 **12.35** Motorsport UK. The Seat Cupra Championship at Thruxton and Croft. 7729189

1.00 Film: The Bible (1966). Director John Huston's epic re-telling of the Book of Genesis, starring Richard Harris, Peter O'Toole, Michael Parks, Ava Gardner and George C Scott. 13201740 **3.50** The Jeremy Kyle Show. Talk show. (R) 5738108

4.45 ITV Nightscreen. Behind the scenes of ITV programmes. 8902924

11.40 Big Brother's Diary Room Uncut. A privileged peep into the room where the housemates air their private feelings about the other contestants, as well as their own difficulties with life under the cameras' 24-hour gaze. 408726

12.45 Big Brother Live. More from the house. 84385721

4.00 The A-Z Of Boxing. Arturo Gatti v Ivan Robinson in 1998. 8041011

4.55 Freesports On 4. The Bowlriders event in Malmo, Sweden. (R) 40517011

5.20 Countdown (R) 4780653

11.00 Killer Instinct. The team track a serial killer who murders people whenever small earthquakes occur. They organise an undercover sting based around a fake alert - but a real quake gets in the way. (R) 4215233

12.00 Disorderly Conduct. Footage of intense situations. 5247059

1.00 Major League Baseball. As-live coverage of another top game. 8544634

4.00 Kickboxing: Now Is The Time - Night Of Combat 4281943

4.50 Major League Soccer 89587214

SATELLITE AND FREEVIEW

SKY ONE

6.00 Hour Of Power **7.00** Pokemon Advanced **7.30** Yu-Gi-Oh! **8.00** Buffy The Vampire Slayer **9.00** Little Monsters **10.00** Vroom Vroom **11.00** WWE: Experience **12.00** Robot Wars: The Sixth Wars **1.00** Star Trek: The Next Generation **2.00** Star Trek: The Next Generation **3.00** A Town Called Eureka **4.00** Brainiac: Science Abuse **5.00** Futurama **5.30** The Simpsons Movie Special **6.00** The Simpsons **6.30** The Simpsons **7.00** The Alan Ball Memorial Cup **9.15** Film: Ferris Bueller's Day Off (1986) **11.15** Football Years **12.15** Is Harry On The Boat? **2.10** Star Trek: The Next Generation **3.00** Star Trek: The Next Generation **3.50** Deadwood **4.55** Footballers' Pads **5.10** Taste **BBC3** **7.00** Doctor Who **7.45** Doctor Who Confidential **8.00** Last Man Standing **9.00** The Visit **9.30** Little Britain **10.00** Film: Under Siege 2: Dark Territory (1995) **11.35** Two Pints Of Lager And A Packet Of Crisps **12.05** Two Pints Of Lager And A Packet Of Crisps **12.35** The Visit **1.00** Last Man Standing **2.00** Two Pints Of Lager And A Packet Of Crisps **2.30** Two Pints Of Lager And A Packet Of Crisps **3.00** Doctor Who Confidential **3.30** Close

BBC4

7.00 Chelsea Pensioners: Once A Soldier **7.30** Proms On Four 2007 **9.40** Sounds Of The Seventies **10.00** Wainwright's Walks **10.30** A Pembrokeshire Farm **11.00** Bombay Railway **12.00** The National Trust **1.20** Wainwright's Walks **1.50** Proms On Four 2007 **4.00** Close **ITV2** **9.25** The New Adventures Of Superman **10.25** Who Wants To Be A Millionaire? Celebrity **11.25** Emmerdale **2.20** Film: Police Academy 5: Assignment Miami Beach (1988). Another awful entry in the long-running comedy franchise in which the clumsy cops come to the aid of their kidnapped commandant. Bubba Smith stars. **4.05** Coronation Street **6.30** America's Got Talent **8.00** America's Got Talent: Results **9.00** Katie & Peter: The Baby Diaries **10.00** Film: Men In Black (1997). Adventure following alien-busting heroes Will Smith and Tommy Lee Jones as they try to eliminate a space-hopping assassin determined to thwart universal peace. **11.55** Coronation Street **12.25** Katie & Peter: The Baby Diaries **1.25** America's Got Talent **2.50** America's Got Talent: Results **3.35** Chemical Brothers: In Profile **4.00** Teleshopping



The Royle Family, UKTV Gold, 11.20pm

ITV3

6.00 Abraham Lincoln **7.00** Upstairs, Downstairs **8.00** Agatha Christie's Partners In Crime **9.00** Mapp And Lucia **10.05** The Two Ronnies **11.05** Robin Of Sherwood **12.10** Home To Roost **12.40** Home To Roost **1.10** The Memoirs Of Sherlock Holmes **2.15** The Memoirs Of Sherlock Holmes **3.20** Kavanagh QC **4.55** Robin Of Sherwood **6.00** The Two Ronnies **7.00** The Magnificent Seven **8.00** Best Of Talk **9.00** Film: A Stranger Among Us (1992) **11.15** The Big Easy

12.15 The Magnificent Seven **1.15** Film: A Stranger Among Us (1992) **3.10** Savage Planet **3.40** Emmerdale

ITV4

12.30 World Rally Championships: Craziest Moments II **1.25** And Another Thing **1.30** Used Car Roadshow **2.30** Tour De France Live **5.00** Police, Camera, Action! **5.25** Police, Camera, Action! **6.00** World Rally Championships: Craziest Moments II **7.00** Tour De France Highlights **8.00** F1: Red Bull Fan Car **8.30** Police, Camera, Action! **9.00** The Frank Skinner Show **10.00** Film: Carlito's Way (1993) **12.50** Tour De France Highlights **1.50** Film: Angel Heart (1987) **4.00** Teleshopping **E4** **6.00** Big Brother Live **2.55** Big Brother's Little Brother **4.00** Friends **4.35** Friends **5.05** One Tree Hill **6.00** What About Brian **6.55** Big Brother's Diary Room Uncut **8.00** Friends **8.30** Friends **9.00** Smallville **10.00** Big Brother's Diary Room Uncut **11.05** Big Brother Live **MORE4** **9.00** A Place In The Sun **9.30** Scrapheap Challenge **10.30** Scrapheap Challenge **11.30** A Place In Slovakia **12.00** A Place In Slovakia **12.30** A Place In Slovakia

1.00 A Place In Slovakia **1.35** A Place In Slovakia **2.10** Come Dine With Me **2.40** Come Dine With Me **3.10** Come Dine With Me **3.40** Come Dine With Me **4.15** Come Dine With Me **4.45** The River Cottage Treatment **5.50** Location, Location, Location **6.55** Property Ladder **8.00** The West Wing **9.00** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares **10.00** Only Human: The Strangest Hotel In Britain **11.05** Studio 60 On The Sunset Strip **12.05** Father Ted **12.35** Father Ted **1.05** Curb Your Enthusiasm **1.35** Curb Your Enthusiasm **2.00** Close **UKTV GOLD** **6.00** Fantasy Island **7.00** Dallas **10.00** Doctor Who **11.00** My Family **11.40** Dinnerladies **1.00** One Foot In The Grave **1.40** One Foot In The Grave **2.20** One Foot In The Grave **3.00** One Foot In The Grave **3.40** One Foot In The Grave **4.20** One Foot In The Grave **5.00** Planet Earth **7.00** One Foot In The Grave **7.40** One Foot In The Grave **8.20** One Foot In The Grave **9.00** Dalziel & Pascoe **11.20** The Royle Family **12.00** Men Behaving Badly **12.40** Two Pints Of Lager And A Packet Of Crisps **1.20** The Royle Family **2.00** Dallas **2.50** Fantasy Island **3.40** Fantasy Island **4.35** Close Up **4.45** Planet Earth **5.35** Neighbours

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Your stars with Patrick Arundell to guide you through the week ahead

Aries Mar 21-Apr 20

A lot of change occurs this week yet these alterations can be good for you. Financial issues? You may have to cut your cloth or bide your time. Pleasingly your sense of humour and sociability are revived and if you have felt less outgoing, this will fade. Before the week is out, travel is a real possibility - either locally or further afield. Call to hear why luck really can drop for you.

Taurus Apr 21-May 21

In the next seven weeks your desire to cash in on your talents will see you more than likely do precisely that. Ideas for money making could start off as a small home based enterprise. Going into partnership with a family member can also appeal. Refurbishing a run down property is another option for Bulls. Generally, close alliances look promising. Call to hear why love gets feisty.

Gemini May 22-Jun 21

You can have a great deal more drive, direction and energy and that chatty part of your nature can blossom. It's true that you need to be wary of someone close by who may be sniping and critical but if partnerships of any kind have stuttered, now they can leap forwards with newfound confidence. Between now and 2008 can prove seminal. Call me to understand exactly why.

Cancer Jun 22-Jul 23

A good time to use your common sense to get on top of your income and expenditure. An idea you have been working on can also now power rewards. At work, your application and quiet persistence can be rewarded. Yet personally your mind can turn to an old beau. Proceed with caution, especially if they get in touch. Past hurts can get stirred. Call for your week in full.

Leo Jul 24-Aug 23

Vague doubts can melt away - hopefully in the long awaited blazing Sun! If someone has seemed mysteriously out of touch, be assured they're about to call you Leo. Between you, soon you'll wonder what all the fuss was about. Some Lions can find the spark to set sail on a new course in life. Co-operating with others can be important to this. Call to hear of a sparkling new phase.

Virgo Aug 24-Sept 23

You need to balance a more confident streak that's set to emerge, with an intuitive sensitivity. But then equally ward off a temptation to react to events before you hear the facts. Boiling over will only leave you regretful. Love that's been off and on could move to off again but even then this can prove temporary. Some time in reflection can be helpful. Call for romance in detail.

Libra Sept 24-Oct 23

You can start the week in a very optimistic frame of mind. Yet one associate could prove to be a let down. Their values and yours just may not gel. Keep positive though, Libra, because this week three planets are on the move, and in every case this can be good for you. If you have yet to holiday a day trip with friends is possible, or something more exotic! Call to hear about a Leo.

Scorpio Oct 24-Nov 22

Mars can bring out in you a really competitive streak at the start of this week. In the right situation this can be ideal. However, if you find yourself getting at right angles with the very folk key to your progress, less so. Bear in mind the old maxim or earning rather than demanding respect. Romantically, an older or younger person can captivate. Call to hear which signs can be good.

Sagittarius Nov 23-Dec 21

With your ruler Jupiter ending a long backward jog and two planets moving into the most expansive part of your scope, it really is a case of normal service resumed. That side of you that likes to break out, or break the mould, will be back on form. Look to do things off the cuff. Variety is the spice of life and few weeks will prove it as much as this. Call for sparkling travel news.

Capricorn Dec 22-Jan 20

There's been a certain concern around joint financial affairs, or your long term prospects this year. This has not been insurmountable but has demanded all your awesome stickability. If you still feel up against it, now you find the wherewithal to get this sorted. If you are on top of things, you can use your legendary acumen to cement the fact. Call for your cash scope in full.

Aquarius Jan 21-Feb 19

The flow of communication and conversation really picks up. People who have seemed less well regarded can now be all too eager to be on good terms. Romantically, even for independent you, there's so much to be gained by joining up. Of course, you won't do this lightly but if it feels right you may more easily sacrifice your solo status than you imagine. Call for more on love and life.

Pisces Feb 20-Mar 20

Getting to grips with the brass tacks of life can be good for you. Feeling tidy and organised can feed through to your mindset and see you feel more in control. At work, a super opportunity can open up as if from nowhere. The reality is that people have been impressed by your diligence. For some a promotion or new job are real possibilities. Call for your career scope in full detail.

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For an application pack, please contact the Human Resources Assistant, Mrs Tammie Palmer, on 01992 706224.

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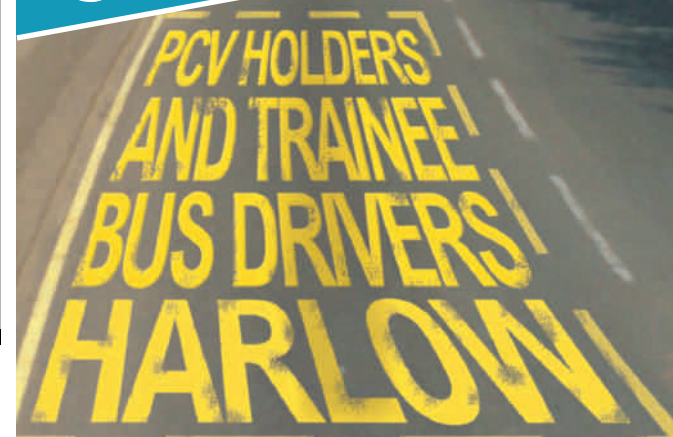
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PUBLIC NOTICE - ADMISSION NUMBERS

In accordance with Regulation 9 of The Education (Determination of Admission Arrangements) (England) Regulations 1999 (as amended) notice is hereby given that Essex Local Authority (LA) being the admission authority for the following junior, primary and secondary schools has determined an admission number for the admission of pupils to the relevant year group* in the academic year 2008/09 which is lower than the Indicated Admission Number set by the net capacity formula.

School	Year Group	Indicated Admission Number	Admission Number
Church Langley Primary School	F	61	60
Paringdon Junior School	Y3	54	50
Passmores School and Technology College	Y7	187	180

*The year group in which pupils are normally admitted to the school. F = Foundation, Y3 = Year 3, Y7 = Year 7.

The reasons for determining admissions numbers that are lower than those indicated by the net capacity formula for admissions to primary or secondary schools in 2007/08 are as follows:

Church Langley Primary School

The admission numbers for this school has been determined at 60 in order to comply with the infant class size limit. The Regulations governing infant class sizes specify that, subject to certain exceptions, infant classes of 5, 6 and 7 year olds may not contain more than 30 pupils with a single qualified teacher.

Paringdon Junior School

The admission number has been determined at a level that can accommodate forecast demand from the priority admissions area and from children with a sibling already attending the Junior school or the partner Infant School.

Passmores School and Technology College

The admission number has been determined at a level that will enable the school to effectively organise on six forms of entry of 30 students in Year 7. Under the Education (Objection to Admission Arrangements) (England) Regulations 1999, as amended, a parent whose child has attained the age of two but has not attained the age of five or whose child is of compulsory school age and receiving primary education and in either case lives within the boundary of the district council in which the school is located can refer an objection about the admission number to the Schools Adjudicator within six weeks from the date it appears. Objections should be sent to The Secretary, The Office of the Schools Adjudicator, GD FL A, Mowden Hall, Staindrop Road, Darlington DL3 9BG by 6 September 2007.

Further information about the admission number or about a parent's right of objection may be obtained from the LA's Planning, Admissions and Transport Team, Schools, Children and Families, PO Box 4261, Chelmsford, CM1 1GS, by telephoning 01245 436186 or by emailing admin.strategy@essexcc.gov.uk

Carey Bennet

Director for Schools, Children and Families

Date: 26 July 2007.

Essex County Council

(MOORFIELDS, HARLOW) (ONE WAY) ORDER 2007

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Essex County Council has made the above Order under Sections 1 and 2 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

EFFECT OF THE ORDER: To introduce a clockwise one way system on the following length of road:

Moorfields, Harlow From its junction with Moorfields between No. 1 & 141 Moorfields in a generally north-eastwards then south eastwards then south-westwards then north-westwards direction to the same point.

Access from Paringdon Road and Ployters Road is not affected by this proposal

DATE OF OPERATION: The Order will come into operation on **20 July 2007** or when the signing is completed whichever is the later.

FURTHER DETAILS: A copy of the Order and plans may be examined during normal office hours at County Hall, Chelmsford CM1 1LX.

APPLICATION TO THE HIGH COURT: Anyone who wishes to question the validity of the Order of any provision contained in it on the grounds that it is not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or on the grounds that any requirement of the Act, or any instrument made under it, has not been complied with in relation to the Order, may within six weeks from the date of the making of the Order apply to the High Court for this purpose.

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The boys are back!

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However, it was the visitors who finally broke the deadlock on 72 minutes when sloppy defending allowed Daniel Kedwell to roll the ball past Hawks substitute keeper

James Hasell.

Hawks sub Clark Akers went close in injury-time, but was denied by a goal-line clearance.

This came minutes after Grays grabbed their second. Hasell was adjudged to have caught Watson and

the grounded striker got up to smash the ball home.

Harlow Tn: Jackson (Hasell, 45), Taylor, Stapleton (Chanda, 59), Miles, Kirby, Chapman (M. Glidden, 78), Lalite, Davis, Bunn (Antoine, 76), Fowler (Hayes, 71), Green (Akers, 52). Subs not used: Baker, Wallace. Att: 149.

Red Ken's a striker now!

Tiptree Utd 1, Harlow Tn 1
(Friendly)

RYAN Kirby got the first opportunity to run the rule over his side as Harlow Town kicked off their pre-season campaign with a 1-1 draw against Ridgeons League outfit Tiptree United.

Kenny Davis was the Hawks star man, scoring the visitors' goal at Chapel Road on Saturday and showing his flexibility as the midfielder was moved into an unfamiliar striking role in the second half.

Player-boss Kirby could no doubt use his adaptability if he does not sign any more strikers.

Also making his Hawks debut was midfielder Jordan Fowler. And Kirby will hope the club can afford to sign the former Havant & Waterlooville and Bishop's Stortford player on a permanent basis as he could prove a more than adequate replacement for departed captain



MAESTRO: Kenny Davis, right, shone for Harlow Town at Tiptree United on Saturday
(Photo: Vikki Lince PG22T7HG-02)

Gary Wraight.

"He's an ideal replacement for Gary. He puts his foot in. He looks comfortable," said Kirby. "We are stepping up a division and stepping up in standard, so it's going to be important for us to keep the ball."

With Dean Williams on holiday, teenager Danny Green started up front alongside James Bunn.

Kirby also looked at a

series of trialists in right winger George Chanda (ex-Aldershot), Angelo Wallace and striker Leon Antoine, who all made substitute appearances.

Tiptree almost scored when a dipping shot from John Curtis struck Hawks keeper James Hasell's right-hand post.

Moments later, on 23 minutes, the hosts did take the lead when striker Gary Hill rode two chal-

lenges before slotting low past Hasell.

It took Harlow only 10 minutes to find an equaliser as Bunn squared to Davis, who drove the ball into the roof of the net from the edge of the area on 33 minutes beyond Tiptree's U-18 keeper Matt Belcher, who started between the sticks despite being only United's third-choice custodian.

The hosts accused Harlow striker Green of handling the ball in the build-up to the goal, but referee Carl Fitch waved away their appeals.

Hasell did well to deny Curtis before the break.

Five minutes after half-time Davis went desperately close when he volleyed Leon Lalite's free-kick just wide of a post from point-blank range.

Tiptree substitute Luke Hughes was denied four times by Hasell. The third was the best as, with six minutes left, he back-pedalled to parry a crisp effort over the crossbar to enable Harlow to make an unbeaten start to their pre-season programme.

Harlow Tn: Hasell, Taylor, Akers, Hollenbach, Miles, Chapman, Lalite, Davis, Bunn, Fowler, Green. Subs used: Kirby, Chanda, Antoine, Baker, M. Glidden, Wallace.

Hawks' win sets up title decider with Rebels

HARLOW Hawks will head into tonight's summer league decider (at 8.50pm at Mark Hall Sportscentre) against neighbours Ware Rebels knowing victory will assure them of the title.

Shab Niaz's heavily depleted side defeated Team Select 83-77 to put one hand on the trophy.

The Rebels need to beat them by more than 20 points to pip Hawks to the title.

Niaz produced his best shooting performance of the summer league to help his side notch up another win last week.

Hawks enjoyed a relatively slender lead and were actually behind in the early part of the second half.

However, Thanh Nguyen pushed his side into fourth gear with a series of scores to seal the narrow victory.

HARLOW HAWKS: Jessop (26pts), S. Niaz (22), Z. Niaz (19), Ramadan (12), Nguyen (4).

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Senior league scalp gets pre-season off to a flyer

SEVERAL new signings shone as Epping FC made a solid start to their pre-season campaign by beating Essex Senior League side Clapton 4-1.

As their Stonards Hill pitch is being re-seeded, Tuesday's match was played at the Met Police Sports Ground in Chigwell.

Clapton included a few reserve players and struggled against Neil Whitbread's side, who included new signings Joss Albane (midfielder), Raich Fraser (forward) and Sean Garwood (left midfielder or left-back).

Keeper Alan Moore, who has played for Bishop's Stortford Swifts for many years, played the first 60 minutes, before Mike Pimblett came on for the last half hour.

Epping went ahead on 20 minutes. An Albane ball from

the by-line was converted by Garwood.

Epping netted twice more in the next 15 minutes. Garwood rifled in following a cross by Leon Rolle for his second goal, before a Kelvin Taafé pass set up Fraser who went on to beat Clapton's advancing keeper.

Epping's opponents reduced the deficit midway through the second half when slack marking resulted in a Clapton player nodding past Pimblett.

Epping restored their three-goal advantage when a cross was half-cleared and Fraser fired home from the edge of the box.

Their next friendly is at Romford on Thursday August 2 (KO 7pm).

Epping are recruiting players. Call Whitbread on 07944 687787.

Two-time winner Aidan moves up the rankings

AIDAN Lee made up for his disappointment at the All England Schools Championships by recording two fine victories at Picketts Lock on Saturday.

The 15-year-old from Potter Street was one of 10 local athletes representing Woodford Green and Essex Ladies Athletic Club at the meeting in North London.

Aidan produced a throw of 44.77m to win the discus, which places him 11th in the UK rankings.

Shortly after that he triumphed in the 400m in 50.6s, another UK Grade 1 performance.

The Mark Hall School student rounded off his day by anchoring his team to victory in the 4x100m.

Aidan's discus performance won him the men's field athlete of the match.

Cherice McKay (14) also excelled by throwing the shot a massive 10.83m to win the U-15 girls event, another UK Grade 1 and it places the Harlow athlete 8th in the UK rankings.

Tom Richards (14) scored two fine wins in the U-15 age group. He shattered his personal best (PB) in the shot put to record 11.48m (UK Grade 2) and then won the javelin in 41.42m (PB, UK Grade 2).

Jessica Docking (16) won the B string U-17 3,000m in a new best of 11:37.2.

Sophie Fuhr (13) claimed a fine 2nd in the U-15 girls 1,500m, taking 16 seconds off her best in 5:25.2.

Other results:- Kathrine Foy (U-17) — B 100m 14.4s 2nd (PB); A 300m 43.7s (PB).

Tom Larkin (U-15) — B 200m 2nd 24.4s; A 100m 4th 12.6s and member of winning 4x400m relay team.

Sam Watts (U-17) — A 100m 4th 11.8s; A triple jump 2nd 12.65m (PB).

Daniel Yaxley (U-15) — B 800m 3rd 2:16.4; B javelin 1st 30.73m and member of winning 4x400m relay team.

Jayden Shiraz (U-17) — B 100m 3rd 12.3s.



TOP GUNS: Mark Hall Youth's U-8 side celebrate victory in the Ware five-a-side tournament



TOP GUNS: Mark Hall Youth's U-13 B team, back, who won the final of the five-a-side competition with victory against club-mates Mark Hall A, front

Hall teams leave Mark on five-a-side tournament

THERE were plenty of reasons for Harlow's Mark Hall Youth to celebrate following a five-a-side tournament — after its teams dominated.

The U-8 side won their age group at the Ware tournament held at Wodson Park, while the Mark Hall A team played the club's B side in the U-13 final.

The B boys overcame their A counterparts, winning 5-1 in the final.

Earlier both teams had qualified for the semi-finals after coming through group stages involving seven sides.

Mark Hall B won 2-1, 6-0 and 9-0 before reaching the final by beating Wodson Park A 4-0 in the last four.

Mark Hall A came through the group stage unbeaten (6-0, 2-2, 1-0 and 4-1), before defeating Bengoe Tigers A 4-2 on penalties after a thrilling 3-3 draw.

The U-8's sealed the spoils after beating Lemsford Wasps.

The final ended goalless, and after the first shoot-out finished 4-4, Hall won 2-1 on sudden death penalties.

Event organiser Glynn Ward said: "There wasn't a single card brandished by the referees during the entire competition. The parents also gave great support to make the event a total success."



SELECTION:

Harlow College student Shenarda Dedic has been called up by the East of England team (photo: KN9CD9TL01)

Penguins rule at open meet

A MAGNIFICENT haul of 32 medals was celebrated as Harlow Penguins was by far the most successful team at the Bishop's Stortford open meeting.

Seventeen clubs from across the region took part in the event at Harlow Pool, including no fewer than 41 Penguins.

The Harlow club secured nine gold, 13 silver and 10 bronze medals and amassed an incredible 34 4th to 6th place medals.

All Penguins swimmers achieved at least one personal best time in the races, which were all over 50m apart from the individual medley events.

Tomas Stevens (9) won three golds and a silver. He was first in the butterfly (41.30s), freestyle (34.72s) and 100m individual medley (1:28.81), while claiming second in the backstroke in a time of 39.20s.

Tomas' elder brother Chris Stevens

(12) collected gold in the backstroke (34.28s) and freestyle (28.93s) and silver in the 100m individual medley (1:13.03) and butterfly (33.38s).

Kaz Melvin (16), swimming in the 15+ age group, won gold medals in the backstroke and 100m individual medley in 33.13s and 1:11.35 respectively. Kaz went on to earn silver in the breaststroke (36.04s).

Annie Groome (13) collected gold in the backstroke (33.70s), and narrowly missed out when securing silver in the 100m individual medley (1:15.40), breaststroke (42.30s) and freestyle (30.25s).

She also collected a bronze in the butterfly (32.88s).

Also winning a gold medal for the Penguins was Nicol Albertyn, swimming in the 15+ age group. She won the freestyle in 29.45s.

Natalie Ling (12) won silver medals in the freestyle (31.43s) and backstroke (36.46s).

Senner Koskocan (12) clinched bronze in the 100m individual medley

(1:15.14).

Sadie Clifton (10) was second in the backstroke (42.62s), while Louise Kendall (16) claimed silver in the butterfly (33.18s).

Alex Francey (15) collected second spot in the breaststroke (33.70s). Jodie Want (16) won bronze medals in the 100m individual medley (1:14.08), breaststroke (37.31s) and backstroke (35.27s).

Vikki Malcolm (12) picked up two third places in the backstroke (37.24) and butterfly (35.22s).

Also picking up bronze medals in the breaststroke were Charlie Stevens (9) in (50.77s) and Craig Warwick (17) in (34.60s). Matthew Walton (11) was third in the backstroke in (41.09s).

This ended a very successful season for the club as in the previous week seven members represented Essex in an East Region Inter-County competition. These were: Karl Bartorski (19), Kaz Melvin, Ruby Groome (16), Thomas Burley, Annie Groome, Chris Stevens and Senner Koskocan.

Fixtures

Thursday July 26

Football

Friendly: Harlow Tn v Stevenage Borough (7.45pm).

Saturday July 28

Cricket

Sommers UK Home Counties League, div two east: Potters Bar v Sawbridgeworth.

Shepherd Neame Essex League, div two: Harlow v Leigh-on-Sea.

Div three: Woodford Green v Epping.

2nd XI, div one: Gidea Park & Romford v Harlow.

3rd XI div one: Ilford v Harlow.

4th XI west: Harlow v Ilford.

Ten-17FM Herts & Essex League, div four: Aspenden, Stan & Puck v Potter Street, Hockerill II v Harlow Tn.

Div six: Harlow Tn II v Hockerill III.

Tuesday July 31

Football

Friendly: Wingate & Finchley v Harlow Tn (7.45pm).

Dedic-ated to England success!

TALENTED Harlow hockey player Shenarda Dedic has won a place in the East of England region side for a tour next month.

The 17-year-old Harlow College student was selected after a series of testing trial matches between May and July.

The centre-forward, who has played for Harlow Hockey Club's women's first team, will play matches against teams from the North, South and West in Manchester from August 17-20.

Shenarda, who has been playing hockey since the age of 13, has previously played for the Essex county team, but this will be the first time she has turned out for the East region side.

She is currently playing for Harlow in summer league matches.

The new hockey season begins in September.



STUMPED: This delivery from Harlow Town bowler Marc Lowers struck Little Hallingbury batsman Sonny Bharambe in the groin before falling onto his stumps (Photo: Steve Weemes DJDRHJDH06)

Town stretch gap at top of table

HARLOW Town stretched their lead to 21 points at the top of division four of the Ten-17 FM Herts & Essex League after thrashing Little Hallingbury by seven wickets at home.

The visitors batted first and Marc Lowers got an early wicket when Nick Teale took a sharp catch at slip.

A run out followed soon after and Town took control with slow bowlers Simon Rowell and Ramya Upadhay claiming three wickets apiece.

Sonny Bharambe (29) was the only Hallingbury player to offer resistance as they were bowled out for 96.

Town lost two wickets in knocking off the target, with Hallingbury sportingly staying on in pouring rain, while the last 10 runs were notched up.

Scott Alderson (29) and Upadhay (49 not out) played the main innings for Town.

Potter Street & Church Langley (Chandon Katoch 21 not out, Mushtaq Ahmed 23 not out) were promisingly

placed at home when on 47-1 from 12.4 overs, in response to Bengoe's 118-8 from 37 overs, before rain brought a halt.

Paul Lenihan (3-20) and A. Ali (2-31) shone with the ball for Street who are fourth in division four.

In division six, Harlow Town seconds (238-7, Charlie Coleman 53 not out, Ashley Norcott 40) overcame Roding Valley seconds (154-9, Anthony Gardiner 4-18) by 84 runs in a game reduced to 43 overs per side.

Bowlers' Well of despair

SHEPHERD NEAME ESSEX CRICKET LEAGUE									
Tables up to & inc Sat July 21									
1st XI Division 2									
	P	W	D	L	Nr	Tot			
Basilston.....	11	8	0	2	1	165			
Five & Heronians..	11	7	1	1	2	156			
Woodford Wells...	11	7	1	1	2	154			
Southeast.....	11	5	1	4	1	122			
Hadleigh & Thund..	11	4	1	4	2	112			
Walthamstow.....	11	3	2	4	2	106			
Harlow.....	11	3	1	6	1	105			
Leigh-on-Sea.....	11	4	1	5	1	104			
Billericay.....	11	1	1	6	3	71			
Stanford-le-Hope...	11	0	1	9	1	49			

BOWLING has generally been Harlow's strength this year, but this was not the case when they slipped to defeat at title-chasing Woodford Wells.

Saturday's game was rain affected and the hosts were set a target of 233 in 28 overs.

However, they made light of Harlow's bowling to reach the target with five balls to spare.

Former Sawbridgeworth player Rob Marshall set the tone as he smashed 17 from the first over of the innings, which was bowled by Mark Green.

The visitors were unable to stem the run flow as 95 was struck off the first 10 overs and 69 off the next 10.

Marshall went on to make 65, while fellow opener John Rees stayed to the end compiling 71 not out and a useful knock came from Nicholas Sims (36).

Luke Heskett (2-35) was the only Harlow bowler to emerge unscathed.

Earlier, Harlow were put in and were given a good start by Niles Odedra and Nick

Butler, who put on 55 before the latter edged to home wicket-keeper Tim Jolly off Williams Rogers for 28.

Waqas Akhtar was unable to continue his prolific form, being bowled by Rogers for 7.

This preceded an hour's break for rain, but this did not upset Odedra and Iain Nuttall, who added 112 before Odedra fell for 80. Nuttall went on to score 77 and his fine innings included eight fours and three sixes.

Harlow skipper James Butler thumped two straight sixes in his 16, shortly before he made the declaration not knowing Wells would make the tall task look easy. Harlow remain in seventh spot.

The captain said: "It was disappointing. We had our best day with the bat this season by some distance, but with the ball we were awful, in contrast to how we have been playing."



SHINING LIGHT: The bowlers may have let Harlow down, but batsman Niles Odedra looked impressive with the bat (Photo: VNG2V2TC11)

Wilson eyes vital weekend for Sawbridgeworth side

THE importance of this weekend's matches for Sawbridgeworth is not lost on skipper Danny Wilson.

His team were unable to make any ground on leaders West Herts after their game was abandoned because of rain five days ago.

Seventy overs needed to be bowled in the match to count as a result and 69 were bowled with Sawbridgeworth having a point deducted for a slow over rate.

It means Sawbridgeworth (fourth) must beat third-placed Potters Bar away in two days' time to give themselves a proper chance of going for the title.

On Sunday they host Home Counties Premier side Radlett at home in the last eight of the Herts County Cup.

Wilson said: "The league is our priority. We needed to win two out of three (against West Herts, Potters Bar and Welwyn Garden City). It's make or break.

"But a cup run is good for the club and Radlett are a strong side."

Last Saturday there was some outstanding batting from West Herts' Kiwi player Neale Parlane, who made 127 against a Sawbridgeworth attack missing Kieran Morgan (knee injury). He was merciless with any bad balls and his knock included seven sixes with drives off Michael Burrell and Ryan Cunningham being the highlights.

However, he escaped on 51

West Herts 225-7d, Sawbridgeworth 72-1
Match abandoned
Sommers UK Home Counties League, division two east)

when the umpire turned down a strong home appeal after Simon Greenall had claimed a catch off Cunningham.

Parlane received excellent support from Jon Gulson with the pair putting on 81 before the latter was caught and bowled by Burrell for 38.

Steve Clark joined Parlane and they took the score to 164-1 from 42 overs before a rain break meant the visitors' entitlement was reduced to 51 overs.

After the resumption, Parlane dominated with Clark playing neatly before the former was finally bowled. Craig Sanders made 5 before he was bowled by Burrell and a declaration was made after 48 overs, giving Sawbridgeworth 44 overs to get 226.

Wilson struck two sweet fours before being trapped lbw by Sanders for 11.

Rory Coutts joined Phil Marshall and the former looked good from the start, clipping his second ball sweetly for four.

Coutts struck 38 not out and Marshall made an unbeaten 19 and Sawbo were on 72-1 from 21 overs when the rain came.

Huge home loss for Epping

POOR batting from Epping gave them little chance as they slipped to a heavy home defeat at the hands of Benfleet.

The hosts batted first and poor shot selection was responsible for most of the Epping wickets falling.

Apart from Marc Webb (27), all the top order failed and it was left to the fifth-wicket pair of Simon Oliver (39) and acting skipper Dan Sibley (46) to supply most of the runs.

After they were parted, only Alex Merritt (20) of the lower order offered any resistance, as Epping were bowled out for 158.

Dave Bickley removed one of the Benfleet openers lbw early on in the visitors' reply.

Bickley, in charge in the absence of regular skipper Geoff Maynard, found life hard as his bowlers were unable to separate a second-wicket stand of more than 100 between brothers Paul Wright (91 not out) and D. Wright (51 not out).

Epping's bowling lacked penetration and they swiftly lost their seventh game of the season, picking up just four points.

They have won only two games this season and this latest defeat leaves them in eighth.

Epping 158, Benfleet 161-1
Epping lost by 9 wkts
(Shepherd Neame Essex League, division three)

Batsman hits 36 in one over!

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Whellams, a serving Detective Inspector in the Metropolitan Police said: "You dream of playing an innings like that, that changes the course of the game. "Normally you fall flat on your face and for this to come off is a brilliant feeling."

The shots were all straight over the bowler's head and one six hit the car of Harlow skipper Steve Green!

Green said: "It only grazed it. I have never seen anybody do anything like that. It changed the game."

It completed a fantastic day for Whellams who earlier took 4-27.

The record for most runs off the bat is 36 in an over, held by West Indies legend Gary Sobers (Notts v Glamorgan, 1968). Ravi Shastri also hit 36 for Bombay v Baroda in India in 1984-85.

Harlow seconds (150, Niles Odedra 58) drew with Ardleigh Green seconds (94-8, Rehman Ahmed 4-35) at home in division one on Saturday. Harlow are now eighth.

In division four west, Harlow fourths (91) lost to Upminster sixths (95-8, N. Aspinall 5-13) by two wickets.

SUDUKO ANSWER

6	9	3	7	1	4	5	8	2
4	1	5	9	2	8	3	7	6
8	2	7	3	6	5	4	9	1
7	6	2	1	8	3	9	5	4
3	8	9	5	4	2	1	6	7
5	4	1	6	9	7	2	3	8
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The boys are back!

THE gloom-and-doom merchants will have you believe that Harlow Town are on a hiding to nothing in the Ryman premier division this season — but Ryan Kirby's side might just surprise a few teams.

The result might not have gone Hawks' way at Barrows Farm on Tuesday against a strong Blue Square Premier outfit in Grays Athletic, but Justin Edinburgh's men certainly knew they had been in a contest.

Only one lapse in concentration midway through the second half and a debatable penalty three minutes from time prevented Harlow from picking up a creditable draw.

Arguably they deserved a share of the spoils after some impressive defending, with player-boss Kirby and Danny Chapman excelling at the back.

At left-back, Kirby gave a debut to 2005

Harlow Tn 0, Grays Ath 2
(Friendly)

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Republic of Ireland Schoolboys Player of the Year Darren Stapleton.

Harlow will do well to hold onto the 20-year-old Dubliner, who was released by Premiership outfit Reading at the end of last season.

Kirby said: "I was impressed with Darren. It may be a case that we cannot keep hold of him."

The player-boss hopes to sign two more players, but believes Harlow's talented youngsters will be vital next term. "They will have to make the grade quicker than what we would like. It puts a lot more pressure on them," he said.

"I don't expect to win it (the title) and I

don't expect to get to the play-offs. What I am looking for is to move forward and bring in one or two better standard players. The foundations are there to progress. But we need something more up front."

The closest Harlow came to scoring was midway through the first half when Kenny Davis's speculative, dipping 18-yard effort was tipped onto the bar and over by Grays keeper Ross Flitney.

At the other end Hawks keeper Glenn Jackson superbly tipped away Craig McAllister's fierce shot from outside the box five minutes before the break.

Near the hour Danny Chapman appeared to bring down Watson, who looked dangerous in the second half. However, the referee spurned the visitors' demands for a spot-kick.

This was after right winger George Chanda was forced to fill in for Stapleton, who picked up a knock. His pace caused Grays plenty of problems.

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Batsman hits 36 in an over!



TOP MAN: Dave Whellams (s)

DAVE Whellams's fantastic hitting saw him score 36 within an over!

The Harlow third team player struck his amazing tally off five legal balls and two no balls to snatch victory at Fives & Heronians in division one of the Shepherd Neame Essex League 3rd XI Championship.

Replying to the hosts' 154, Harlow looked set for a draw when they reached

117-6 with three overs left. But everybody reckoned without the 44-year-old policeman, who is more well known for his bowling. On 1 at the start of the over, he struck 4, 6, 4 (off a no ball), 6, 4 (off a no ball), 6 and a 6, securing the winning runs while Fives' luckless bowler Sikki watched helplessly without even being able to complete his miserable over.

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